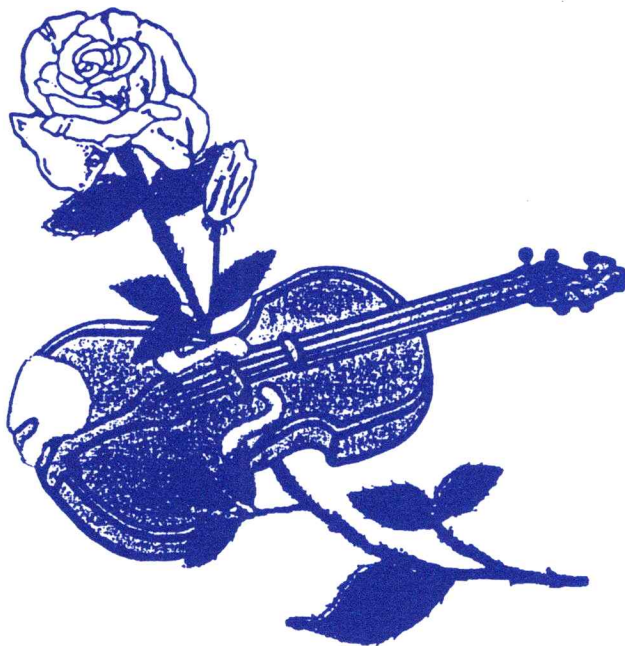


**Grand Chapter
Order of the
Eastern Star**

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



“The Magic of Dreams”

SESSION

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



Held at
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
June 17, 18, 19, 1996
MRS. DOROTHY H. MITCHUM, *Worthy Grand Matron*
MR. GERALD E. STOBBY, *Worthy Grand Patron*

MRS. ANNA R. SCHULZ, PGM, *Grand Secretary*
P.O. Box 1251
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

DEDICATION

"The Magic of Dreams" Session

Is loving dedicated

by

The Worthy Grand Matron

In honor of My Husband

George W. Mitchum

*Who stood by my side, walked in my shadow
and lighted my path. He is the Light of My Life
and has been The Wind Beneath My Wings.*

*My daughters, Sonya and Penelope
and their families,*

*My son Robin, The litilest Angel,
who has brought much joy
and happiness into our lives.*

*To Lillie Chapter No. 27 and District 13,
for your love and support in making my
dream a reality. To the membership of this*

*Grand Jurisdiction for this honor
and*

In honor of my father

Hagood Irvin Harvey,

who taught me to love God and Life.

In memory of my mother

Mary Ida Harvey

*who taught me dignity, grace and charm,
and*

To our God,

*for we have seen His Star in the East
and have come to worship Him,*

and

By The Worthy Grand Patron

In Honor of my wife

Carolyn

*whose unfailling love and support
has provided smooth sailing for
my Grand journey,*

and

To the members of

Clemson Chapter No. 191 and District 2

*for their determined efforts to
make these past three years
such a pleasant memory.*

THEME: Dream what you dare to dream
Go where you want to go
Be what you want to be. Live. . . .

MOTTO: "To think justly, to live tenderly and walk humbly with God."

AIM: Let every day be a dream we can touch
Let every day be a dream we can feel
Let every day be a reason to live
(Claude Adrine Grandt)

WATCHWORDS: "The Essence of Life"
To serve CHEERFULLY, forgetting self,
remembering others—
To give FRIENDSHIP and LOVE,
have FAITH and Fellowship—
To live in HARMONY and PEACE
and keep a SONG in your heart

GUIDE: The Open Holy Bible, Ritual and Constitution and By-Laws

SCRIPTURE: WGM: God's promise to you is . . . Love
God is love, and he dwelleth in love
dwelleth in God; and God in him.
Yea, I have loved thee with everlasting love;
therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.
1 John 4:16 and Jeremiah 31:3
He made the stars, also. And God set them in
the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon
the earth. Genesis 1:16-17

WGP: May the words of my mouth and the
meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight.
Psalms 19:14

PRAYER: Father, help me to be cautious in words and may my words
never dim nor discourage another's light, even for a moment.
Help me to cause stars to shine in the eyes of as many
persons as possible. Let my words be words of love, truth
and exultation, and let them go forth to accomplish only
good. Amen.

EMBLEMS: The VIOLIN, the HOLY BIBLE and the LITTLEST
ANGEL

SYMBOL: Hummingbird

FUN EMBLEMS: WGM: Carousel Horse
WGP: Trains and Planes

COLORS: Shades of Pink into Ruby, Candle and Colors from the
Master's Palette, with touches of Silver. Pink of the
mornings daybreak, and Ruby of the evening's sunset.

FLOWERS: WGM: Pink Rose, Southern Magnolia, Gardenia,
Wisteria and Fern
WGP: Camelia

HONOR STATIONS: WGM: Esther
WGP: Organist

HONOR GROUP: Grand Representatives

FAVORITE SONGS: WGM: He Touched Me
How Great Thou Art
One Moment In Time
To God Be The Glory
Morning Has Broken
Wind Beneath My Wings
Through The Eyes Of Love (Ice Castles)
Music From All Broadway Shows
WGP: Today I Walked Where Jesus Walked
I Am Satisfied With Jesus
Are Ye Able
I Love To Tell The Story
What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Racing With The Moon
All I Ask Of You (Phantom of the Opera)
There I Said It Again

WGM-WGP CLUB: The Carousel Club

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

and

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

and honoring our own

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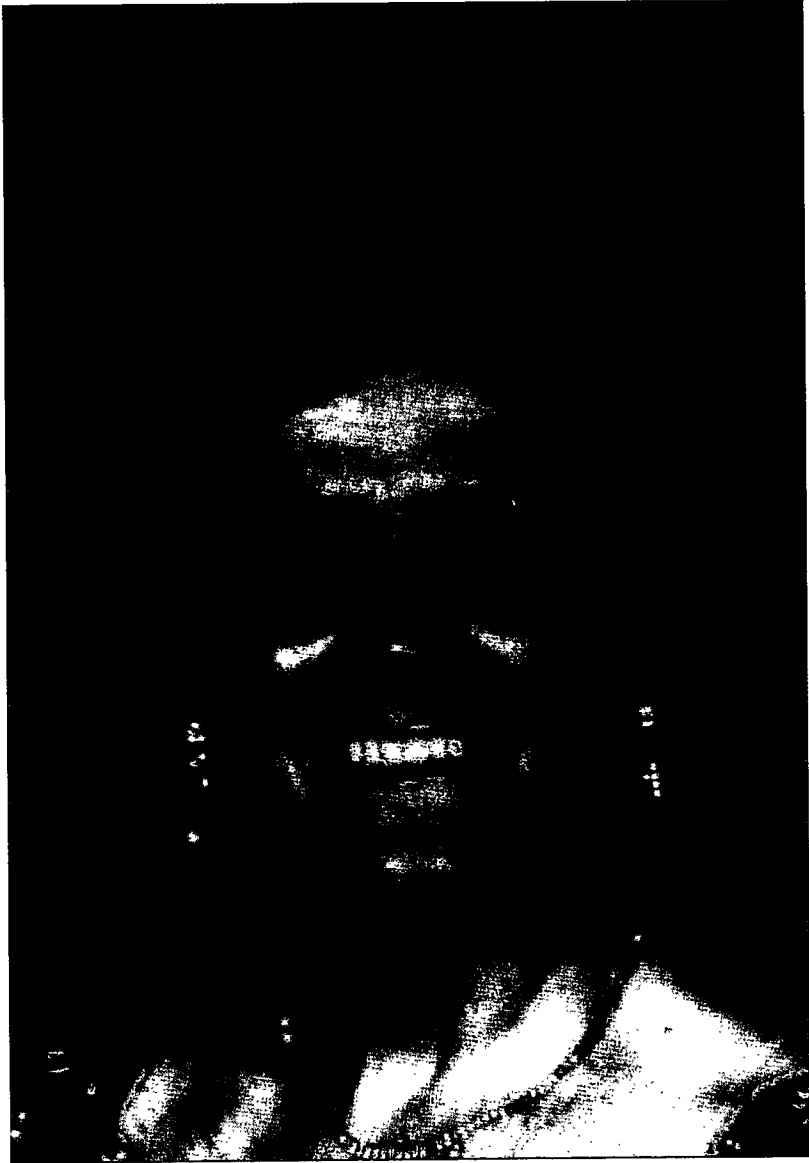
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Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina
Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Officers of South Carolina
All Grand Representatives*



MRS. DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron 1995-1996

DOROTHY HARVEY MITCHUM

Worthy Grand Matron 1995-1996

Dorothy H. Mitchum was born in Hampton, South Carolina on November 28th. To Hagoood Irvin Harvey and the late Mary Ida Harvey. Being the sixth of seven children, and being reared in a Christian family, Dorothy learned very early in life the importance of love, dignity and grace from her mother, and the meaning of honesty and love for God from her father. From her brothers and sisters she learned compromise and laughter which she expresses through her everyday life.

Dorothy at the age of 16 graduated from Hampton High School with scholastic honors and was elected to many superlatives such as "most likely to succeed, campus favorite, and Miss Hampton High." Continuing her education she enrolled in Draughns Business College in preparation for her adult life.

On January 18, 1948 she and Brother George W. Mitchum, Jr. were married. Her life has been enriched by her two daughters, Sonya M. (Sunny) Varn, Penelope (Penny) Al-Emam, a son, Robin Harvey Mitchum, four handsome grandsons, Trey, Mitch, Court, and Adam and a beautiful granddaughter, Summer. Her family is the love of her life and she was pleased to have her granddaughter serve as her Bible Bearer when she was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. She began her career in the Loan and Exchange Bank in Hampton. She and her family enjoyed low country living being active members of the Hampton United Methodist Church as well as many civic organizations.

Dorothy's Eastern Star career began in 1940 when she became a member of Lillie Chapter No. 27. And while she was serving Lillie Chapter as Associate Matron, her husband George accepted a transfer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the family moved to Roanoke, Virginia. While in Virginia, Sister Dorothy established and operated GM Engraving Company, enjoyed church and social activities and completed studies at Virginia Western College in interior decorating and design and public speaking.

Her love for the Order of the Eastern Star led her to affiliate with Etta Chapter No. 185, where she served twice as Worthy Matron. She held many state offices, the most precious being Grand Representative of South Carolina in Virginia.

In 1986 George retired from Westinghouse and the family returned to beautiful South Carolina and their beloved Hampton. Dorothy affiliated with Lillie Chapter No. 27 immediately upon returning to Hampton and graciously served her chapter as Worthy Matron twice and has served the Grand Chapter as Special Grand Page to Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Cora Lee Hays; Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice; District Deputy; and several committees and social functions.

In 1990 she was appointed Grand Adah by Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron and Brother Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron. "Dot" was elected as Associate Grand Conductress in 1993 and progressed up the line traveling, learning and loving the people of South Carolina. As an orator, she was once introduced at a speaking engagement and I quote, "She can walk with queens but never loses the common touch." She exemplified this analogy through prayer and her gracious love for all mankind. Serving the Grand Chapter of South Carolina as Worthy Grand Matron in 1995-1996, she truly followed her session title, "The Magic of Dreams." To serve the people of South Carolina was truly a dream come true for her, and in doing so she has held tight to her Motto: to think justly, to live tenderly, and walk humbly with God.

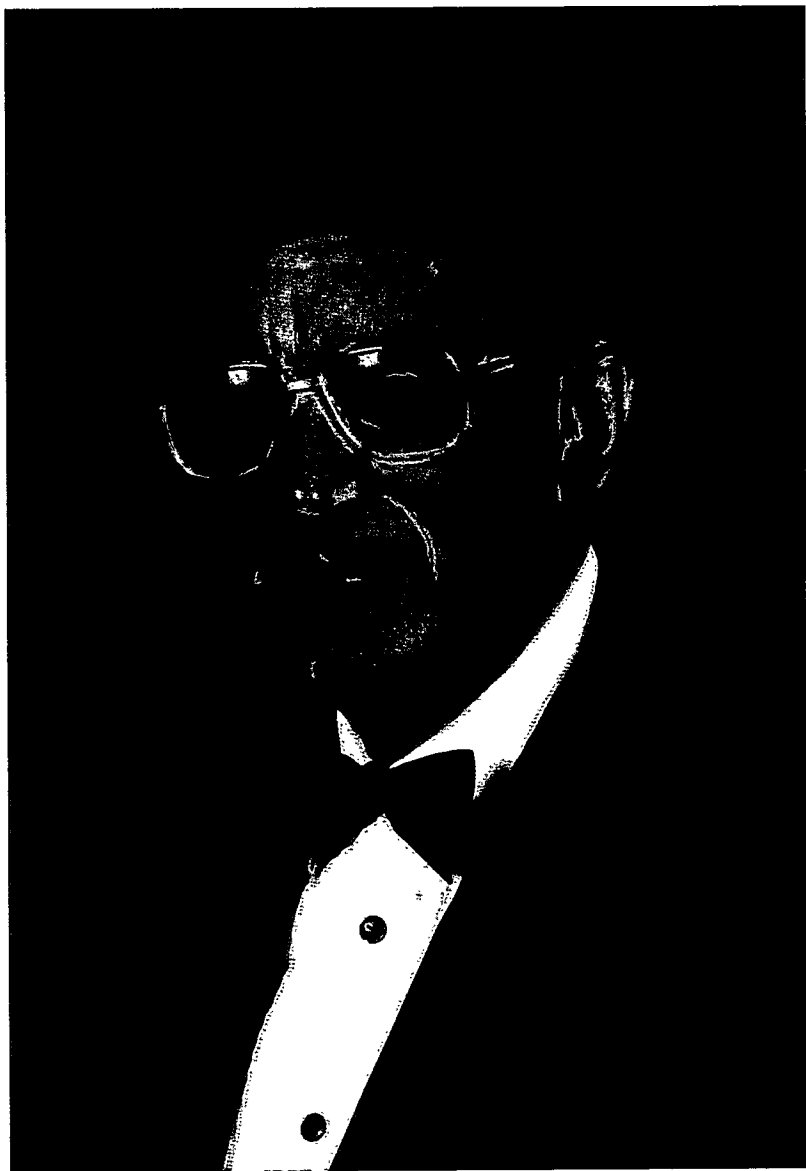
Dorothy has worked actively in the Order of Rainbow for Girls, having served on the Advisory Board, and as a chaperone, and was honored as the recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors in 1995.

She believes that everyone has a guardian angel. Her prayer for all is to love one another and for everyone to seek their guardian angel, in whatever form it may appear. Hers happened along when her beautiful Robin, "the Littles Angel," came to rest on her shoulder.

Her love for her Sisters and Brothers is most apparent as she walks through her daily life. She has tried to lead with dignity and grace during her years of leadership of this Grand Chapter. She has served her Sisters and Brothers well and will be remembered for her lovely smile, her gentle touch and her love for our beautiful Order.

Lovingly written by

PENELOPE AL-EMAM
Daughter



MR. GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron 1995-1996

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Worthy Grand Patron 1995-1996

Gerald was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan, the younger of two sons of Eric and Alma Stobby.

Soon after graduating from high school in 1942, he was drafted into military service and served with the Army Air Corps in the United States and England from April 1943 to October, 1945.

After his discharge from military service, he attended Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio and graduated in 1949 with a B.A. degree in Chemistry. After graduation, he was employed as an Analytical Chemist with the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan for over 31 years.

While at Ohio Wesleyan, he met Carolyn and they were married in August of 1948. They have four children: twin sons Bill and Rick, son David and daughter Judy, and four grandsons, Lee, Aren, Martin and Benjamin.

For many years, after Labor Day in September we would spend a week camping at Myrtle Beach. When it was time to think of retiring, we thought it would be nice to live someplace where there was still a change of seasons, but where the winters would not be too cold and long. In 1976 we purchased a lot in Clemson, thinking that a small college town would be an ideal place to move after retirement. It was important that the town also have an Eastern Star Chapter. Gerald retired from Dow in November of 1980 and our great adventure was about to begin.

Gerald was initiated into Centre Lodge No. 273 F. and A. M. in Midland in May 1978 and initiated into the Midland Chapter of the Eastern Star in March, 1979.

Soon after moving to Clemson, Gerald affiliated with the Clemson Masonic Lodge and eventually served as Worshipful Master in 1987. We affiliated with Clemson Chapter No. 191, O.E.S., in 1981 where Gerald served several times as Worthy Patron.

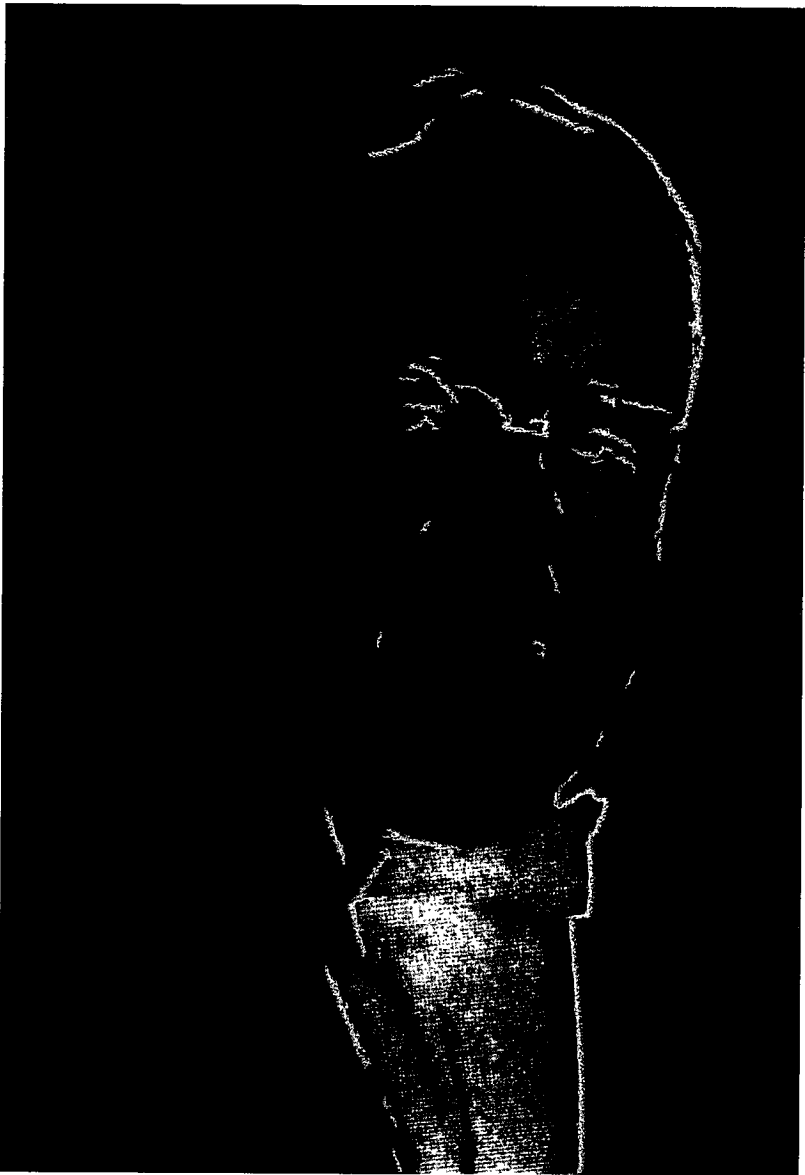
He has held several Grand Chapter appointments, one of which was Grand Representative to New Hampshire in Sister Katie Benjamin and Brother Harold Winchester's year. He was elected Grand Sentinel in 1993, and Associate Grand Patron in 1994.

He and Carolyn are members of Clemson United Methodist Church where he has served as a Trustee. He is an active volunteer with the Clemson Little Theatre and the South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University. He has also been active in the re-decorating and maintenance of our Eastern Star Home.

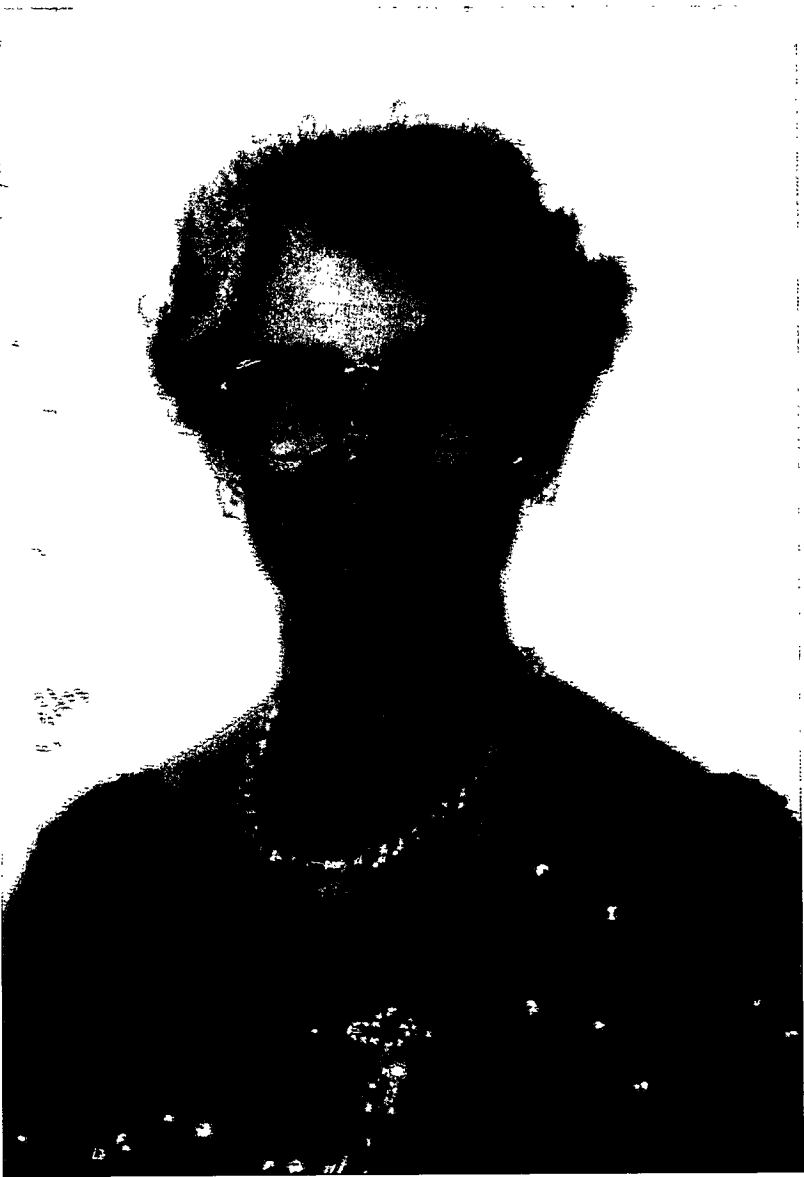
CAROLYN STOBBY



MRS. MAXINE FLINT JUSTICE
*Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matron of West Virginia*



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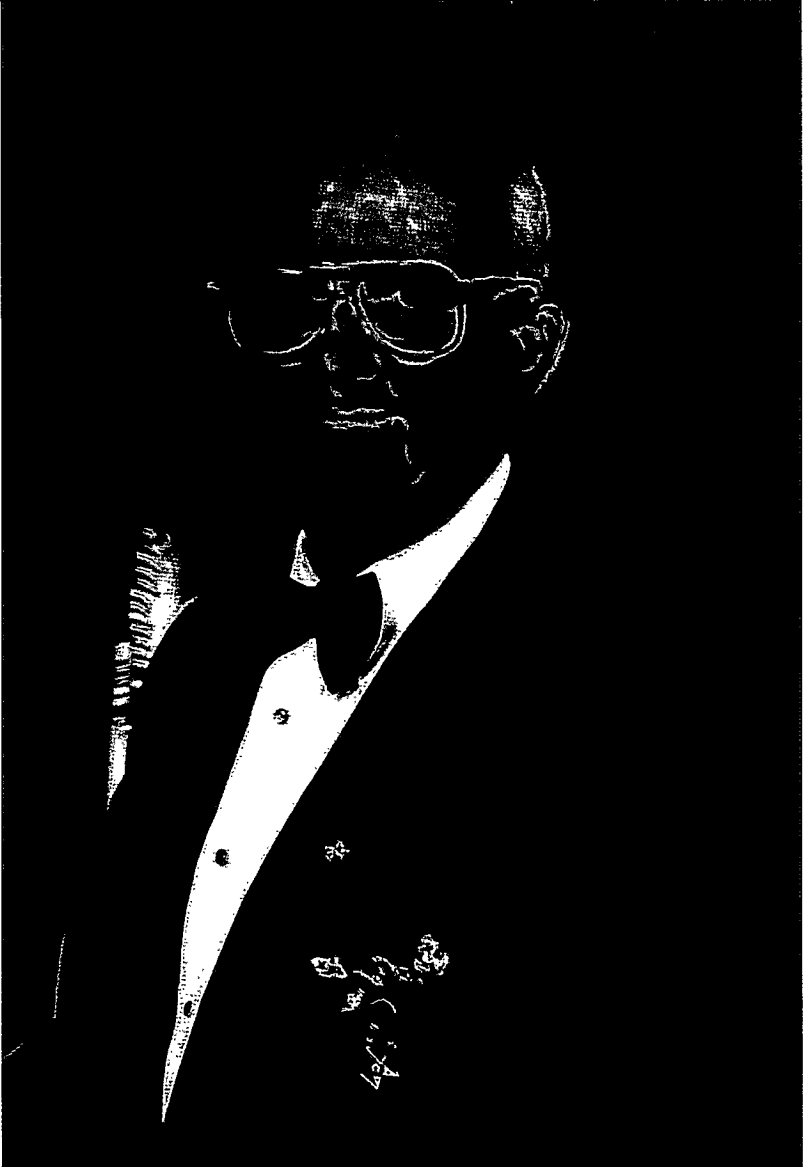
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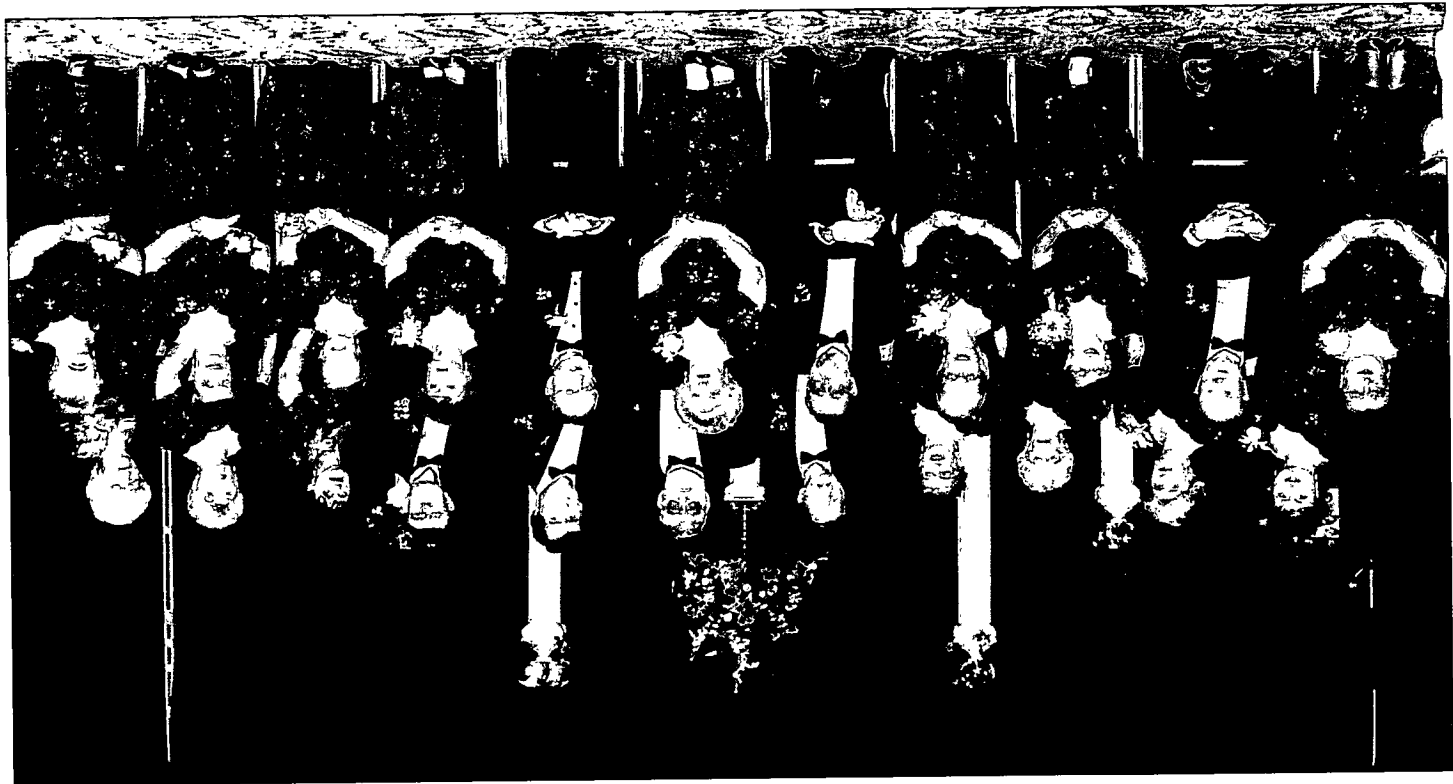


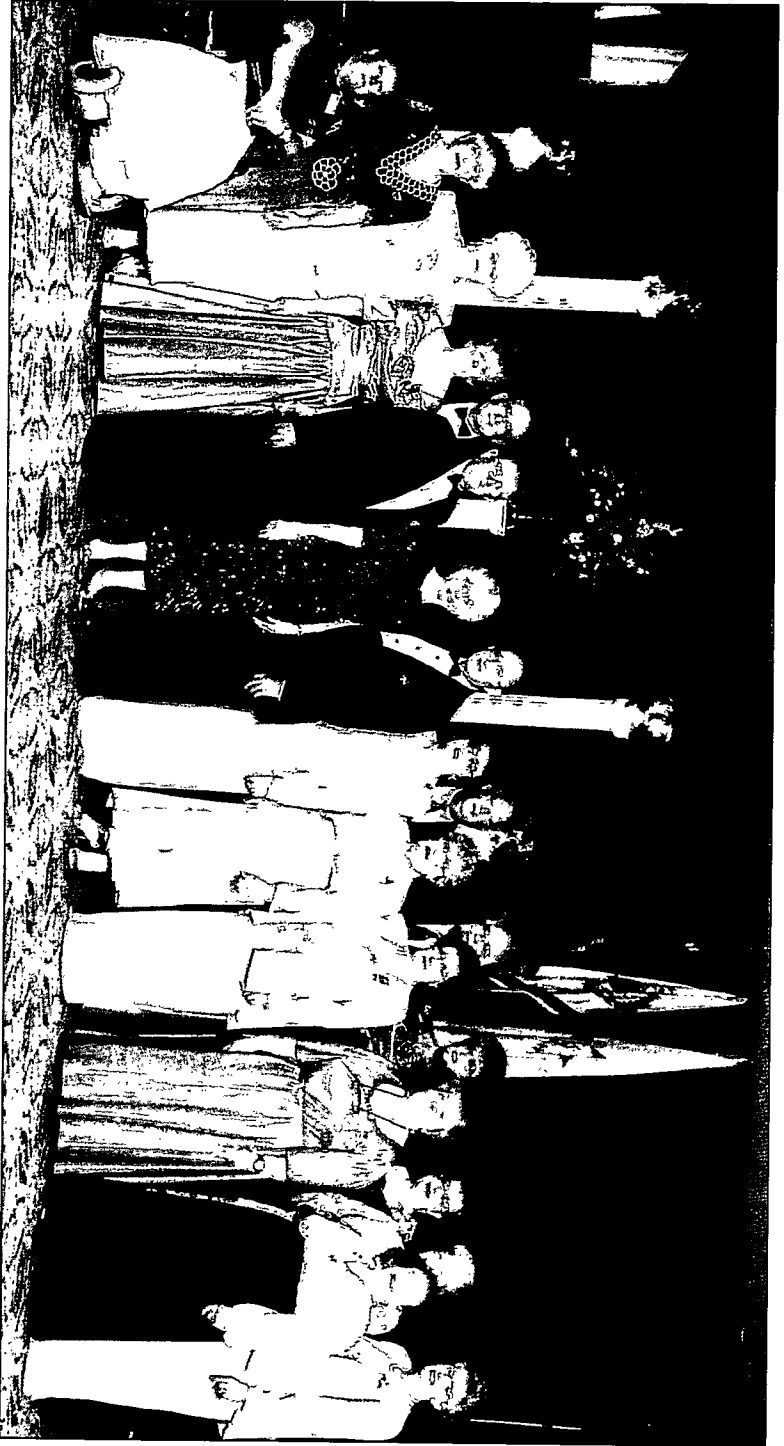
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Bible and Emblem Ceremony, 1995-1996

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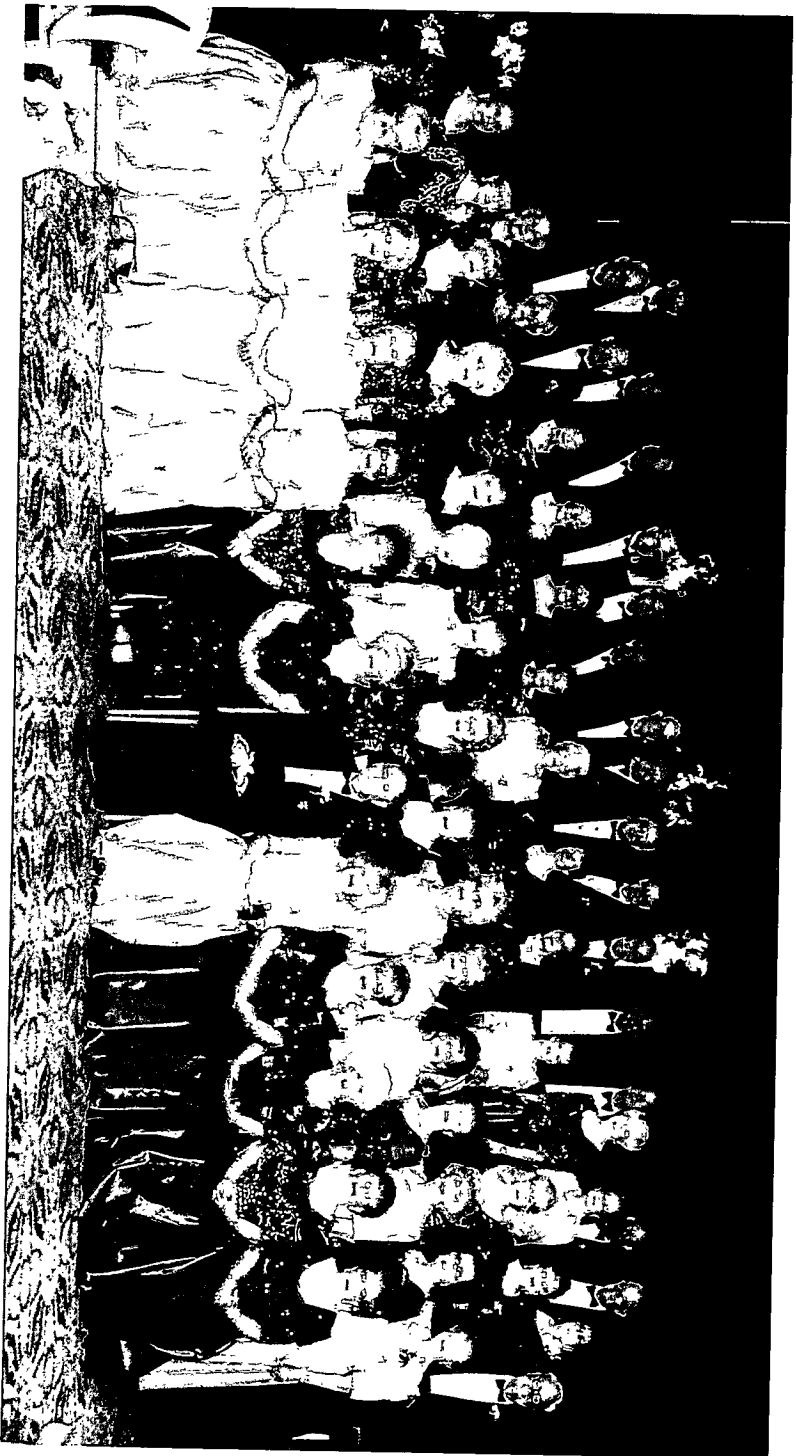




Grand Representatives, 1995-1996



District Deputies and Assistants, 1995-1996



Grand Appointees to the Grand Officers, 1995-1996



State Chairmen and All Other Grand Appointees, 1995-1996



Pages and Aides to OES Home, 1995-1996



Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1995-1996



DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron



GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron



JACQUELINE H. FOWLER
Associate Grand Matron



J. R. "RAY" WILDS
Associate Grand Patron

GRAND OFFICERS



ANNA R. SCHULZ
Grand Secretary



JUDY B. CALDWELL
Grand Treasurer



LYNDA K. PITTMAN
Grand Conductress



DONNA OWENS
Acting Associate Grand Conductress



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Chairman, Grand Trustee



D. HAROLD WINCHESTER
Grand Trustee



JAMES D. RODDY, JR.
Grand Trustee

*Deceased



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Grand Chaplain



ELAINE M. BURGESS
Grand Lecturer



PATSY B. PUGH
Grand Marshal



DOROTHY C. ELLWANGER
Grand Organist



BYRD M. FOWLER
Grand Adah

GRAND OFFICERS



JOANNE K. PALSHAN
Grand Ruth



DARLENE R. SMITH
Grand Esther



MYRA G. BALLARD
Grand Martha



MARY P. NORMAN
Grand Electa



MARGURIETTE C. THOMASON
Grand Warder



IRA PARKS
Grand Sentinel

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<i>Associate Grand Patron</i>	Ray Wilds.....	Marlene S. Wilds, P.G.M.....	Earl Shields	Walter P. Croft
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<i>Grand Ruth</i>	Joanne K. Palshan	Lewis Palshan	Geneva F. Padgett.....	Brenda Canada
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<i>Grand Electa</i>	Mary P. Norman.....	Tom L. LaFavor	Betty Gray.....	Ethel F. Whisnant
<i>Grand Warder</i>	Marguriette C. Thomason	W. B. Thomason.....	Billy J. Baltzegar	Peggy J. Whitman
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Grand Lecturer.....	Mae A. Croft
Grand Marshal	Mary Lois Britt
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Grand Ruth	Carolyn B. Stein
Grand Esther	Shirley Evans
Grand Martha	Faye H. Hester
Grand Electa.....	Virginia B. Medlin
Grand Warder	Julius Butler
Grand Sentinel.....	H. Doyle Mullinax

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1. George H. McKinney	Claudette McKinney
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5. Judy G. Croft.....	Lula P. Taylor
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9. Elsie Hill.....	Charlie L. Hill
10. Ellen M. Woodall	Patricia Williams
11. Elaine W. McDaniel.....	Tessie Jo Morris
12. Mary Lee Parker	Alice B. Snyder
13. Leona S. DeLoach	Blanche A. Winstead
14. Beverly J. Horle	Amelia H. Waters
15. Dorothy F. Campbell.....	Ernest K. Campbell
16. Elizabeth Faulkenberry.....	Mary Ellen Rutledge
17. Sara L. Pritchard	Jean Peebles
18. Dorothy L. James.....	Bobby E. James
19. Rilla G. Messick.....	Ellison W. Messick, Sr.
20. Patricia Caldwell.....	Michelle L. Meadows
21. Joyce Jarrard	Delores L. Sutherland
22. Jane B. Munn	Betty Martin
23. Evelyn G. Southerland	Mary M. Wilson
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**EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS
FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP
(ESTARL)**

**SHERATON CONFERENCE CENTER
June 18, 1996**

INSPIRATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE Doris C. Johnson,
Worthy Grand Organist, G.G.C., P.G.M.

GREETINGS James D. Perry, *P.G.P.*

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CERTIFICATES

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald E. Stobby
Worthy Grand Patron

Frankie C. Wynne
Past Grand Matron

CALL TO WORSHIP Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (Responsive Reading)

OPENING PRAYER..... Joseph Bennette Harding, Jr.
(The Lord's Prayer . . . Assembly)

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING..... "Let There Be Peace On Earth" Assembly
"Blessed Assurance"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Nada F. Williams, *P.G.M.*

THE OFFERTORY Nicole R. (Nikki) Perry

DEDICATION OF OFFERING "Doxology" Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... James D. Perry, *P.G.P.*

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE—Scripture

Reading and Sermon Claude Edgar (Sonny) Fisher, II

SPECIAL SONG..... "Just As I Am" Assembly

BENEDICTION "Mizpah Benediction" Assembly

ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 1995-1996

James D. Perry, *P.G.P., Chairman*

Frankie C. Wynne, *P.G.M.* Cora Lee Hays, *P.G.M.*

& *Co-Chairman* Athalia H. Laman, *P.M.*

Nada F. Williams, *P.G.M.*

ESTARL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED Renewals—20..... New—8

**“BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES”
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday Morning, June 16, 1996**

**NECROLOGY COMMITTEE 1995-1996
Mrs. Doris C. Johnson, *Worthy Grand Organist,*
and *Past Grand Matron of S.C.***

Mrs. Katie J. Benjamin, *P.G.M.*

Mrs. Betty Henderson, *P.M.*

Mrs. Paddy Vaughn, *P.M.*

PRELUDE..... Katie J. Benjamin, *P.G.M.*

NARRATION Doris C. Johnson, *W.G.O., P.G.M.*
Gerald E. Stobby, *W.G.P.*

This morning our hearts have been touched by the message we have heard as we have gathered together in Jesus name to worship and to show our support for our ESTARL students. Everyone in this room has been touched by the loss of a loved one. Many have lost a child, husband, wife, brother, sister, mother, father or close friend and at times I am sure that we have felt that our burden was too heavy to bear, and that there was no way to continue to carry on, but at the moment we are weakest our faith and God’s presence can lift us up to heights unknown. It is amazing what God can do in our lives when we become totally dependent on Him.

In reflecting back I think of so many of our members who were perhaps here last year and how sweet is their memories that linger.

At this moment, would you bow and pray with me, and silently lift your hearts to God in praise for the beautiful memories that have been left with us. Reflect back on the many happy times that were shared, thank Him for the abiding peace and loving presence that He gives to help us overcome our sorrow, and cause our walk with Him to become deeper and deeper. If there is one here that has not been able to turn loose and let go of the hurt that you are experiencing, it is my prayer at this moment, amid the gathering of Christians who are bound together by a common bond, that you silently lift your cares and concern to our Heavenly Father, who has promised He would not leave us comfortless. May we now experience the peace that comes from a personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

IN MEMORIUM

Join with me as we reflect on the memory of Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Ohio. In her report given at “The Art of Living” Centennial Assembly in 1976—

To Him who has kept me everyday,
To Him who has led me all the way,
To Him who has silvered every cloud,
To Him with head reverently bowed,
My thanks O God to Thee.

Living is not determined so much by what life brings to us, as by the attitude we bring to life. Not so much by what happens to us as by the way our minds look at what happens. Circumstances and situations do color life, but we have been given the minds to choose what the color shall be. In other words, memory is colored by the way we see things. A dear friend of hers said, “She was one of the kindest people I have ever known.” What a challenge she has left for us.

HYMN..... “Be Thou My Vision” Read by Gerald Stobby
(Judy and Fred Caldwell place a lovely magnolia in the center of the beautiful green wreath.)

It is my desire that we pause now to remember the members of our General Grand Chapter Family who are no longer with us. Reflect back on the memory of C. Paul Justice, "Curly" as we all knew him. He lived for others. We know that he lived to see Maxine installed in the exalted position that she now serves. God was merciful and gave him a glimpse into her tenure of office as Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is hard to understand why he was not able to enjoy the fruits of her labor (and his too). We can only see a small corner but God sees the whole picture. "Curly" was tired and his body was worn. I believe he is now at peace with our Lord and has a new body. He left many beautiful memories and I'm thankful I could call him "my Brother and my Friend."

Punchie Stewart—Sister of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, left us suddenly in early December. She was a kind and gentle person, one that loved and supported Maxine in every way. Her devotion and gentle spirit endeared her to anyone that she might meet. She was the kind of Sister that make us all wish she belonged to us.

We pause to remember Gordon Newman, husband of Lois Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. He traveled extensively with Sister Lois as she served, and although his health declined, he was able to be with her as she fulfilled her obligation. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with Sister Lois.

HYMN "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"Read by Gerald Stobby (Susan and Eldred Johnson, Lawrence, Kathy and Layce place a beautiful magnolia on the lovely green wreath.)

General Grand Chapter Members

Many of our members began a journey by faith that they would reach this destination. Many times we "shy" away from the thought of dying, of passing from this life to the next. God has given us many opportunities along the way to prepare for a better place but the decision is ours to make. In II Corinthians 5:1—For we know if our earthly house of the tabernacle were dissolved, we have a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

HYMN "Whispering Hope"Read by Gerald Stobby (Elizabeth and P. G. Barnett place a lovely magnolia on the beautiful green wreath.)

Subordinate Chapters Under General Grand Chapter

Molly Chung, Deputy of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, died of cancer shortly after Sister Maxine made her official visit to Hawaii. Molly and her husband, Soloman, were no strangers to many of us. They entertained us at our South Carolina Luncheon in St. Louis. She will be greatly missed and our love and sympathy we extend to our sisters and Brothers in Hawaii.

We know that God's servants serve Him beyond this life, though it has been thought best to hide the nature of their work from our courteous gaze. Faith says it's alright—Let God call His workman home when it pleases Him, and pray that He may rise more to reap what they have sown.

HYMN "When They Ring Them Golden Bells"Read by Gerald Stobby (Margaret and Lucius Todd placed a lovely magnolia on the beautiful green wreath.)

Past Grand Matrons of South Carolina

Sister Mildred Garrington served as Worthy Grand Matron with Brother Keith W. Seyle in 1962-1963. Brother Keith was killed in an automobile accident after serving only eight months. She made a lasting impression on me with her kind and gentle manner. She made her official visit to my chapter, Loris #106, soon after my initiation—what a role model she was for so many who followed after her.

She was to have served as an emblem bearer for Sister Dot and Brother Gerald's installation, but died July 20th during Grand Chapter Session. Sister Mildred and her husband Fleet were dedicated members of our order and served in many capacities. Her emphasis were always on our Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund. She was truly "Fairest Among Thousands, Altogether Lovely."

Two of our beloved Past Grand Matrons left us on the same week. Someone has said, "If you are out of circulation for awhile you are pretty soon forgotten." But how could we forget "ZOIE." My first remembrance of Zoie was in 1970 during the Installation Ceremony for Sister Bessie Mae Walsh and Brother Harold Crouch. I didn't know much about the "carrings on" at Grand Chapter. I was to be installed as Grand Organist, and I had on the most beautiful gown and felt that my shoes and accessories had to match it perfectly. Zoie taught me a great lesson I shall never forget—her shoes were as far from a match from her gown as they could be, it did not bother her one bit—she said, "No one can see them anyway," but all of us know that Zoie's dress never quite covered her shoes. Zoie was never the same after Frank died—think of the many beautiful memories she left us.

And now reflect with me on the memory of Shirley Stuart. Shirley was not content to sit back after she completed her tenure of office as Worthy Grand Matron. At her death she was serving as Chairman of our Grand Trustees and also Secretary of our Past Grands' Association. Her faithfulness and her dedication to our order will be long remembered. She and I shared many special times. Her daughter in California was suffering from a dreaded disease as our son in Houston was also. Everytime I saw Shirley she usually asked me before I could ask her "How's your son?" The Eastern Star Memorial Service that was held in the Chapel was very impressive and a wonderful tribute to one who was loved by so many. The chapel was filled to capacity by stars from all over our State. How beautiful are her memories that linger. We extend our love and sympathy to "Aunt Mildred" and all of her family.

Why should we carry troubles and sorrows unhealed? There is no bodily wound for which some herb doth not grow, and heavenly plants are more medicinal. Bind up your hearts in them, and they shall give you not only healing but leave you with the perfume of the blessed Garden where they grew. Thus it may be that sorrow shall turn to riches for hearts troubled in God's husbandry—are not wounds but putting in the spade before the planting of seed.

HYMN "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Read by Gerald Stobby
(Bessie Mae Walsh and Billie Joe Graves place a lovely magnolia on the beautiful wreath, Anna Schulz and Lerans Welch stood with them.)

Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions

There are songs which can only be learned in the valley. No art can teach them, no rules of voice can make them perfectly sung. Their music is in the heart. There are songs of beautiful memories, and of personal experiences. Thus George Maltesen has written "And so my soul, thy are receiving a music lesson from Thy Father. Thy art being educated for the choir invisible. There are parts of the symphony that none can take but thee. There are chords too minor for Angels. There may be heights which Angels alone can reach, but there are depths which belong to thee. Thy Father is training thee for the part which the Angels cannot sing, and the school is sorrow. Despise not the school of sorrow. It will give thee a unique part in the universal song "John, I might even be able to sing one day."

HYMN "How Great Thy Art" Read by Gerald Stobby
(Loraine and Wes Jarmon of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota place a lovely magnolia on the beautiful wreath.)

Subordinate Chapter Members

Now reflect with me on the beautiful memories of 343 sisters and brothers of our subordinate chapter (names were read).

Heaven will be sweeter and more beautiful because of our loved ones there. When we are born, we begin to die. It will be easy when our time comes to let go of this life and go to be with the multitude of the redeemed. Let us think of the many mansions that have been prepared for us, where our dear ones are waiting to welcome us home, and sometimes, only God knows how soon it will be, they will meet us with outstretched arms. May our blessed Saviour come into our hearts more completely and may we rest our weary souls on Him.

HYMN“For All The Saints” Read by Gerald Stobby
(Byrd and W. G. Fowler place a lovely magnolia on the beautiful wreath.)

May we pause now and pay tribute to the family and friends of our members?

There is a story of an Indian child who came in one day from the wheat fields with a hurt bird in her hand. Running to the Old Chief she said, “See! this is my bird, I found it in the wheat, it is hurt.” The old man looked at the wounded bird and replied slowly, “no it is not your bird, my child, it is God’s bird. Take it back and lay it where you found it. If you keep it, it will die, if you give it back to God’s hands, he will heal its hurt and it shall live.”

What the old Indian said of the hurt bird is true of hearts hurt by sorrow. No human hand can heal them. The only safe thing to do with grief is to put it into God’s hands and to commit ourselves to Him. His hands are gentle and skillful. He will give us help just when we need it most.

HYMN.....“Just When I Need Him Most” Read by Gerald Stobby
(Vienna Teal, Vera Cundiff, Theo Odom, Marcie Frick and Sue Savage place a beautiful magnolia on the lovely wreath.)

Sisters and Brothers, death is reality—our bodies give out—we are born to die. When we realize our time is near, I believe that we will know. There is nothing we can do to prevent death but we can pray, Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit—then peace will come as we yield completely to Him. A lawyer friend and I were talking one day and he said, “Doris, when the time comes its just you and God.” Let us pray—

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for this time we have spent reflecting and remembering—for those who have made Heaven their home—who one by one have been called to dwell with you forever. We thank you for the beautiful memories that have been left in our hearts, and Lord, may we hold on to them until once again we will see them in the place that Thou hast prepared for all that love you.

May we go forward from this place in the name of Jesus more determined to serve You and to let our lives count. Thank You for the deep mysteries that lie beyond our thinking, and for faith which Thou hast given all who believe on Your Son Jesus Christ. May we live together in Thy faith that we might run with patience the race that has been set before us—the mark of the high calling which is Christ Jesus. Bless again Lord, all that are here today and give us a greater desire to serve You with all that we have in Jesus name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC(Quartet)“Amazing Grace” Bill Burgess,
Lerans Welch, Jimmy Roddy and Jack Hydrick

Please remember Austin Blackon in your prayers, he is critically ill.

CLOSING.....“Jesus Loves Me” Assembly
(Remembering Brother Austin Blackmon)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Sheraton Convention Center was transformed into a simple, yet beautiful and eloquent old Southern Garden for "The Magic of Dreams," the Eighty-ninth Annual Grand Chapter Session.

In the center of the Stage stood a forty-eight-inch-high Greek Column, on the top of which balanced a beautiful 3-4-foot floral centerpiece. Two stately six-foot Greek Columns bordered the Grand Officers' entrance onto the Stage. Beside each of the six-foot columns were two additional four-foot columns on top of which was placed a white, twelve-inch Greek flower urn of draping grapevine and holly.

In front of the stage there was a beautiful free-flowing fountain which was banked by ferns and lilies, coleus and variegated palm plants. Adjacent to the fountain stood a beautifully sculptured Grecian bench which was used during both the Courtesies and Bible Ceremony. Offset from the front of the stage steps stood an elegant six-foot Southern Magnolia.

The Starpoint stations were beautifully accented by five thirty-six-inch Grecian Columns for the pedestals which matched those on the stage and three additional forty-eight-inch Greek columns were used as pedestals for the Associate Grand Conductress, the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Matron's stations. On each of these were placed mirrors which reflected the beauty of the Starpoint Emblems. Back of each Starpoint chair, on smaller matching pedestals, rested the Worthy Grand Matron's five unique Angel sculptured figurines each wearing a Victorian Crown of pink and mauve flowers to enhance the dainty bow at the neck.

The focal point was the lighted Altar in the center of the Labyrinth and resting thereon was the Worthy Grand Matron's personal Bible. Inside the lighted Altar resting on a firmament of off-white satin material was the Mitchum Family Holy Bible, a 1734 Stradivarius violin, a family heirloom of the Mitchum's, the Littlest Angel atop a white marble column and delicate pink magnolia, the emblems of "The Magic of Dreams."

The Grand Chapter Room portrayed the beauty of the old South, an old Southern Garden, an eloquent magical atmosphere, and a lovely memory to behold.

INFORMAL OPENING

Monday Evening, June 17, 1996

**Sister Frankie C. Wynne, Past Grand Matron
and Mistress of Ceremonies**

MUSICAL PRELUDE..... Grand Choir
Lois Watson, P.M., Organist

Sister Wynne: Sisters and Brothers, the hour has arrived to begin the activities of the evening, and we ask that everyone please be seated.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star will now come to order.

Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and other Distinguished Guests to the East.

ENTRANCE OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron
- Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. John D. "Ted" Arant, Past Grand Patron
- Mr. E. W. Cromartie, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Columbia, S. C.
- Mr. Robert V. Pinkston, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina.

Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy in the State of South Carolina International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Miss Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in South Carolina

Mr. Steven Ward, State Senior Councilor of the Palmetto Demolay Association in South Carolina

Mrs. Leona D. DeLoach, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #13

Mrs. Dorothy M. Gerner, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #2

Mrs. Ellen M. Woodall, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #10

Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales of the Sheraton Hotel

Mrs. Jacqueline H. Fowler, Associate Grand Matron of South Carolina

Sister Wynne: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, family members and dear friends, in the course of our lives special privileges often come our way, and tonight is one of mine to serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the opening festivities of our "MAGIC OF DREAMS" Session.

It is also my pleasure to extend to all present a most hearty welcome and our grateful thanks that you have come to share the joys of this memorable events.

In keeping with the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star we must pause to invoke the blessings of our Heavenly Father to lead, guide and direct us in all of our deliberations from day to day. Brother John D. "Ted" Arant, Past Grand Patron, will bring us the Invocation.

INVOCATION

Brother John D. Arant, Past Grand Patron

Let us Pray.

Dear God, our Heavenly Father, as we come to the closing days of this Grand Chapter year, we thank You for the many mercies and blessings You have afforded our Grand Officers and members as they have traveled many miles during this year.

Be with the officers now as they assume their duties in the remainder of this Grand Chapter year. Give them the wisdom and strength to perform their duties. Lead and guide them in all they do to be pleasing in Thy sight and according to our Order, so this will be a harmonious "Magic of Dreams" Session.

All of this, we pray in Thy name. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Wynne: Just a year ago our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald E. Stobby, entered upon a dedicated mission of leadership and exemplary service to our Beautiful Order.

Following their Motto—"To think justly—To live tenderly—and walk humbly with God"—they have arrived to enjoy the fulfillment of their hopes and aspirations.

At this time it is my honor to present Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. (The Grand Chapter was called up and Grand Honors were extended to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

PRESENTATION OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Wynne: We are especially honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, of the General Grand Chapter, who guides the Order of the Eastern Star internationally. This distinguished lady has traveled throughout the world

to further and strengthen the noble and charitable endeavors of our Beautiful Order and we are delighted that she could be with us this evening.

I am most happy to present Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia. (The Grand Chapter was called up and Grand Honors were extended to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.)

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Sister Wynne: We deeply regret that Governor David Beasley could not be with us this evening; however, I would like to read a letter of Greetings from the Governor to the Grand Body:

Greetings

Please convey to members and special guests my sincere regret that scheduling conflicts prevent me from joining you for the meeting of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I want to extend my deep appreciation to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star for your unparalleled commitment to the citizens of South Carolina.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been reaching out to your community, profoundly touching and changing lives. You've made cancer and heart research your highest priority, using acts of kindness and compassion to light the way. In the selfless giving of your time and talents, you bring your community together by building bridges that connect neighbor to neighbor. In times of tight pocketbooks and growing social problems, there has never been a greater need for your kind of private leadership.

I salute and applaud your tradition of service and charity. May God continue to bless you as you continue enriching the lives of future generations of South Carolinians.

Please accept my warmest wishes for continued success and feel free to contact me if I may be of any assistance to you.

/s/ David M. Beasley
Governor

Sister Wynne: Due to another commitment, Mayor Robert D. Coble of the City of Columbia could not be here in person. However, we are very pleased to have The Honorable E. W. Cromartie, Mayor Pro Tem, to bring greetings from the City of Columbia. Please give him a hearty welcome. (Applause)

CIVIC GREETINGS

The Honorable E. W. Cromartie

Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Columbia

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of Mayor "Bob" Coble and Columbia City Council it is a profound honor and pleasure to bring you greetings today. The Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, has done so much to improve the quality of life in our state. You should be commended for all that you have done and continue to do in the spirit of giving and service to mankind. I would like all of you to give yourselves a hand. (Applause)

At this time I would like to present some very special keys of the City of Columbia to two individuals who have performed above and beyond the call of duty. These individuals have given freely of themselves, their time, their talents and their energy to further the goals of the Eastern Star and to make this world a better place in which to live. Will Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand

Patron please come forward? The key to the City is one of the highest honors we bestow in the City of Columbia. It is only given to individuals who have distinguished themselves in community or professional service by making significant contributions to mankind. Without a doubt you two are most deserving of this honor so on behalf of Mayor "Bob" Coble, the City Council and as Mayor Pro Tem I would like to present to you the Golden Key to the City of Columbia. May you cherish this key as a symbol of the love and respect that we citizens and people of the City of Columbia have for you. I know it will inspire you to keep on . . . to keep on. (Keys presented) (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: Sisters and Brothers, to be able to introduce our next speaker is certainly an honor and a joyous privilege for me. We, in the Eastern Star, along with the Masonic Fraternity, are equally proud to claim as our member the Most Worshipful Grand Mason of Masons in South Carolina, Brother Robert V. Pinkston.

MASONIC GREETINGS

Brother Robert V. Pinkston, *Most Worshipful Master* The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brother of the Order of the Eastern Star:

It is indeed a pleasure again this year for me to be in the company of such an elite group of Beautiful people as we have in this room this evening. As Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, it is an honor to bring you Greeting from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, and the some 57,000 plus Master Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction. We were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Grand Masters Banquet on Wednesday evening. We were honored to have Brother Gerald attend our Annual Communication on Thursday and Friday, and our Grand Lodge Banquet with his wife Carolyn, on Thursday evening. For this Betty and I thank you very much.

With the duties and demands required of this high office which I now hold, Betty and I have not been with your Grand Chapter Officers very much this past year. Nor have we been able to visit as much as we would have liked to. We have enjoyed the ones we were able to make, and have added many friends to our list.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the theme which you have chosen this year, "THE MAGIC OF DREAMS." Webster defines Dream as, a succession of IMAGES, THOUGHTS, or EMOTIONS which pass through our minds while we are asleep, or when relaxing in our easy chair after a meal with our eyes closed.

Some of us try to use this time as a proving ground for some of our ideas for planning an event such as this Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star. Or the Annual Communication of Our Grand Lodge which we had in April. We try to envision the event before it actually takes place, in order to fine tune and clear away any hurdles we may see in the way.

It is my hope that, if you saw any hurdles in your dreams, they have been removed, and that the Carousel Horses, Trains and the Planes, will give each of us a very smooth and enjoyable ride through out this Grand Session.

May GOD's Blessing be with you all, during this Grand Chapter Session, and his traveling mercies be always with you. (Loud Applause and Standing Ovation.)

Sister Wynne: All of our related youth organizations are very dear to our Order and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is very high on this list. The interaction between the Eastern Star and the Rainbow has been an ongoing endeavor or of support for many years. Sister Barbara Bullock, our own Eastern Star member of Myrtle Beach Chapter,

serves as the Supreme Deputy of the International Order of Rainbow in South Carolina. With her is Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Please join me in giving them a hearty welcome. (Applause)

GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy.

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

It is indeed an honor for me to be with you this afternoon and extend greetings from the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls at this "The Magic of Dreams" Session. W.G.M. and W.G.P., our Rainbow is shining much brighter than ever in S. C. because of the love and support received from our Masonic families, and we must continue to strengthen and build together. We are so proud to say to you the members how proud we in Rainbow are to have you as our sponsors, and know you will continue to give your support to our beautiful young girls, our Worthy Matrons, our leaders of tomorrow.

We are so proud to welcome two new assemblies to our families: Newport and Union and soon to reactivate Camden. I'm told also, through this growth in Rainbow, so has Eastern star and the Masons in their membership. How wonderful that we can come together to strengthen and bond together in unity and love.

Sister Dot and Brother Gerald, it was such a joy and pleasure to have you both with us this past Grand Assembly session and we hope you will mark your calendar to visit this year. You have been the "Disciples" for us this year and have climbed aboard our "Rainbow ark" for a voyage of Love and Service and many, many thanks to you. We hope that all your magical dreams and hopes will come true and that your Carousel ride will never end. God's blessings as you preside over this Grand Session.

As I was wondering how best to pay tribute to my Rainbow Girls, these thoughts come to mind. They're Angels, in pigtails, but we call them girls . . . Some come with freckles, and some come with curls. They're bundles of ribbons with bows in their hair, And our smiles seem to linger long after they're there. They're fresh as a daisy, at bedtime it seems, As they share with the Sandman such wonderful dreams. They're Rainbows and sunshine in satin and lace, And the memories they leave us, the years can't erase. They're angels in pigtails, so precious and dear, And I'll tell you a secret—They're worth every joy and tear.

We ask for your prayers as we travel to Seattle next month for our Supreme Session and for the Girls and adults who will be attending. Our own Grand Worthy Advisor, among others from this jurisdiction, will be serving as a Supreme Page and will be bringing the devotional on Tuesday morning. She has been our "God's Rainbow of Promise and Victory" this year. It is my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor. Thank you so much. (Applause)

Miss Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor in South Carolina:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Supreme Deputy, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and friends:

Good evening. As Mrs. Bullock said, I am Jocelyn Lipscomb, the Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in South Carolina, and it is my pleasure, this evening, to bring you greetings on behalf of all your Rainbow daughters in this state. It is an honor to be here with you tonight to share in your Grand Chapter session

and to thank you for all that you have done for us.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is indeed privileged to be associated with the Order of the Eastern Star. Several years ago while on an investigation, my mother asked the woman she was interviewing why she wanted to join Eastern Star. The woman replied that it had always seemed to her, that the men and women in her life, that she had always looked up to and respected, were all members of the Order of the Eastern Star or the Masonic Fraternity. She had wanted to be a part of this organization for most of her life. Your daughters feel much the same way. You are our role models, and for many of our girls, you are the only positive role models in their lives. We look up to you and try to follow in your footsteps. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls begins our journey by teaching us the lessons of love and service. It is our hope that one day we can all take these lessons with us as we learn the lessons of Eastern Star. Thank you for being our star in the sky to guide us and to brighten the pathway for us.

This year, South Carolina Rainbow has been sailing aboard Noah's Ark, as we celebrate "God's Rainbow of Promise and Victory." The year has been filled with traveling, service to others, and most of all fun. Our service project is the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and Camp Adam Fisher. For those of you who may not know, this is a summer camp for children and young adults who are diabetic. It attempts to teach these young people how to live with and adjust to this disease, rather than allowing it to control their lives. The girls have raised enough money to send four children to camp Adam Fisher this year. In addition, each assembly has been asked to have their own service project for the children in their particular areas. The girls have already touched, and continued to touch, the lives of many children including those who are in orphanages, who have terminal illnesses, who have been abused, and who have special needs. It is our hope that by reaching out to the children of today, we can create a better world for the children of tomorrow.

Yet, somehow, in the midst of all this work, the Rainbow girls of South Carolina have also been having a lot of fun. As I mentioned earlier, we have been sailing on Noah's Ark, and we all know that the Ark was filled with many, many animals. Just for fun, we have assigned a different animal to each of the assemblies, as their mascot. To give you a few examples, we have the Beaufort Butterflies, the Union Ewes, the Myrtle Beach Monkeys, the Hartsville Horses, and the Zummerville Zebras. Now, just in case you haven't realized it already, the Order of the Eastern Star has been a part of this journey as well. You are a big part of our Rainbow Ark! Therefore, it is my pleasure to proclaim all of you our Eastern Star Eagles. We all know that Eagles are *very* protective of their young. (Applause) They are beautiful birds soaring to new heights, at all times surveying the land with keen attention. So it is with you. You keep a keen watch over us, encouraging us to new heights, and you are always protective and supportive of us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I know that one of your mascots is the "Littlest Angel." We are not quite sure whether or not there was a "Littlest Angel" on the ark, but we'd like to think there was. So, I would like to present you with this "Littlest Angel" eagle. I hope that you will enjoy him and that you will always remember our journey together. (Applause)

I would like to invite all of you to join us as we disembark from our Rainbow Ark on August 9th, 10th, and 11th at the Sheraton of Charleston for our "God's Rainbow of Promise and Victory" Grand Assembly Session. Don't forget to bring your eagle, so that it too can be a part of the party. The other part of its "twosome" will be there to get acquainted with it. I have thoroughly enjoyed being here this evening, and I thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me. Always remember, believe and rainbows will appear. Thank you and may God bless you all. (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: We are equally proud of the excellent work and leadership provided by and for the young men of the Demolay. We are very sorry that Mr. Bob Kendrick, Assistant Executive Officer of the Palmetto Demolay Association of South Carolina, could not be here. However, we are pleased to have Steven Ward, State Senior Counselor, to bring greetings. Please give him a hearty welcome. (Applause)

GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

Mr. Steven Ward, State Senior Counselor

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Other Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Friends:

I'd like to start off by thanking you for inviting me here this evening. My name is Steven Ward and I am the State Senior Counselor of the Palmetto Demolay Association.

I think it's important that our organizations continue to work closely and I hope that by my being here our orders will draw just that one step closer.

Demolay seems to be an organization to a lot of people that just want to have dances, parties, and everything like that. But on the contrary, Demolay can be the cause of complete turnaround in a young man's life. For instance, I'm going to tell you about a young man that joined Demolay who was on the verge of becoming a juvenile delinquent, a bad kid, I'm serious. The night he was initiated though, we was given lessons about the seven cardinal virtues of Demolay . . . filial love, which is the love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. It took awhile but that young man began to live a life guided by those seven great lights. As he did he noticed that his relationship with his parents began to improve. His grades took a dramatic turn for the better and he gained the ability to speak out. Gradually he began to assume leadership responsibilities in his school and went on to serve as Master Counselor in this Chapter and a State Officer. I'm here with you today as a testimony that my life was changed for the better as the result of my association with the Order of Demolay and I know that I am not the only one.

My Brothers in Demolay come from various walks of life, some more advantaged than others, but all with the common purpose to learn and practice the values of this Masonic-sponsored organization even as the Order of the Eastern Star has strong ties with Masonic Bodies. These Bodies are also the life of Demolay and it is your sons, grandsons, great-grandsons and great-great-grandsons throughout the ages who as members of Demolay will carry on with the work of this Grand Chapter. Your support of Demolay today will help ensure the perpetuity of the Order of the Eastern Star for tomorrow.

Once again I would like to thank you for allowing me to speak this evening. It's been an honor to share this time with you and on behalf of the Palmetto Demolay Association I would like to offer you our best wishes for a successful and productive session of the Grand Chapter. Good luck to all of you. . . . Thank you. (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: In the State of South Carolina our Order is divided into twenty-four districts and our Worthy Grand Matron Commissions a District Deputy to be in charge of each District.

Our Worthy Grand Matron is from District No. 13 which she affectionately refers to as the "Low Country" and I suppose she refers to Hampton, her hometown, as the Capitol there. Sister Leona DeLoach is in charge of this District.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is from District No. 2 and he's from that part of our State where Tiger Paws direct you into his home town of Clemson. Sister Dorothy Gerner takes care of matters there.

We are privileged this evening to be meeting in the Center of our State where District No. 10 is our Host District, and Sister Ellen Woodall runs the show in this District.

Each of these lovely Sisters are here to bring Greetings in this order.

GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Sister Leona S. DeLoach, *District Deputy Grand Matron*

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

It is a joy and my great pleasure to have been given the honor of welcoming you to the

Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Fraternal greetings from the Thirteenth District, the home district of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum.

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

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Representative of the City of Columbia. Thank you for being with us and for extending such generous hospitality.

To the Sisters and Brothers representing our Fraternal Organizations, we thank you for being with us tonight.

To the management and staff of the Sheraton, thank you kindly. You have truly helped us, and we appreciate everything.

To the entire membership, whether visiting from other states, countries, or here from South Carolina, thanks for coming and let every day be a "Reason to Live." May this "The Magic of Dreams" Session help you "To Think Justly, to Live Tenderly and Walk Humbly with God."

To our non-Eastern Star Friends, our Order is a place where sincere friendship is found, and we extend to you the hand of friendship that our Order teaches.

To Sister Dorothy, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gerald, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the opportunity to extend greetings and a warm welcome to this Grand Chapter from the Thirteenth District. With all my love and best wishes for a happy session. (Applause)

GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT TWO

Sister Dorothy Gerner, *District Deputy Grand Matron*

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to bring greetings from the Second District, the home district of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald E. Stobby to this Eighty-ninth Grand Chapter session known as "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

Sister Maxine Justice, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to have you with us tonight and we appreciate the time you have taken to be here. Thank you.

We extend greeting to our civic leaders and to the member of the other Fraternal organizations represented and thank each one of you for including our meeting in your busy schedules.

To our out-of-state visitors, we extend a special welcome. We appreciate the fact that you have traveled many miles to be here and we hope the memories you take home will be pleasant, and please come back again.

To our South Carolina members, thanks to each of you for coming.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my sincere thanks for allowing me to extend greetings to each one here. The Second District welcomes you to this Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Thank you. (Applause)

GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM DISTRICT TEN

Sister Ellen Woodall, *District Deputy Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Extended to me is the honor and pleasure to give each of you a hearty and a sincere welcome on behalf of the Tenth District. To all of our out-of-state visitors, we do hope that you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful city and state and will want to come again.

District Ten is the home district of Sister Judy B. Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee of Payroll, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron, and Elected Home Board Member, Sister Lynda K. Pittman, Grand Conductress and Brother Ira M. Parks, Grand Sentinel of the State of South Carolina. Needless to say, we are very proud of these in representing our beautiful state and the Order of the Eastern Star.

We surely hope that you will enjoy our Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, known as "The Magic of Dreams." Our hope is that you will always cherish and have fond memories of this session.

My Sincere thanks and gratitude to Sister Dorothy Mitchum, our Worthy Grand Matron and to Brother Gerald Stobby, our Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me in extending these greetings to you from the Tenth District.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you and that he will always keep and uphold you by the right hand of his power in giving you traveling mercies on your trip home.

Thank you and may God bless you. (Applause)

Sister Wynne: For a number of years we have been fortunate to hold our Annual Sessions in the very fine facilities here at the Sheraton Convention Center in Columbia. We have appreciated the excellent manner in which the management and staff have taken care of all of our needs and requirements.

We are pleased to recognize Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales for the Sheraton Convention Center, who would also like to extend his greetings.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales, Sheraton Hotel

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Friends:

Thank you very much for coming back to the Sheraton Hotel. This is my fifth year that I've been honored with this privilege and I'd like to give a warm round of applause to Anna Schulz for her hard work as your Grand Secretary. (Applause) I've been working with her for five years now and she does a lot of hard work behind the scenes and I wanted to recognize her.

As you see we've done a lot of changes here at the hotel. We've finished renovation of all the guest rooms and now you see by the lobby we are working on that and the public areas. I'm sure you've seen a lot of changes as well as the ballroom and some of the other meeting rooms.

Oscar Wilde wrote back in 1891, "A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world."

Welcome back to the Sheraton and I hope you have a wonderful "Magic of Dreams" Session. Thank you very much. (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: In our Order it is our custom to invite our Associate Grand Matron to give the Response to all greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter, and now I am pleased to present Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, Associate Grand Matron, to respond.

RESPONSE TO ALL GREETINGS

Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters, Brothers, Friends and Visitors:

As Associate Grand Matron I have the honor of responding to the warm greetings and welcome from our Distinguished Guests.

We are delighted to have greetings from our Governor. However, we are sorry his busy schedule would not allow him to be with us this evening.

Thanks to The Honorable E. W. Cromartie, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Columbia, for the great welcome to our Capital City. We are delighted to be back in Columbia.

To Brother Robert Pinkston, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, what an honor to have you be a part of our Grand Chapter—not only as Most Worshipful Grand Master but as a member of our Order.

Sister Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in South Carolina and Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls, we thank you for being here and look forward to being a part of your Grand Assembly in August.

Steven Ward, State Senior Counselor of the Palmetto Demolay Association, we are honored to have you bring greetings from your organization, and we thank you for being here this evening.

Sister Leona DeLoach, District Deputy of the Thirteenth District, and Sister Dorothy Gerner, District Deputy of the Second District, thank you for extending greetings from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Districts.

Sister Ellen Woodall, District Deputy of the Tenth District, thank you and all the members of the Tenth District for your hospitality and friendship.

Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales of the Sheraton Hotel, thank you for your welcome and hospitality. It has been a pleasure to work with you and the Sheraton staff. We look forward to working with you again next year.

Sister Dorothy and Brother Gerald, as you begin the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, may the "Magic of Dreams" be all you have dreamed it would be. Thank you. (Applause)

Sister Wynne: At this time we will have some presentations by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is always good to have our Youth from the Orders of Rainbow and Demolay with us. At this time I am pleased to present Sister Elizabeth Barnett, member of the Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, who will make the presentation.

PRESENTATION OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS

**Sister Elizabeth Barnett, *Member of Youth Committee
of General Grand Chapter and
Past Grand Matron of South Carolina***

Thank you, Sister "Dot." Will Sister Jocelyn Lipscomb, Grand Worthy Advisor and Steven Ward, State Senior Master Counselor, join me please?

It is by virtue of my appointment by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, to the Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter and the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that I'm given the honor of presenting to each of you a check from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to be added to your Youth Scholarship Fund.

I compliment both of you for the high ideals for which you stand and the high office for which you hold in your respective Orders. (Loud Applause)

**PRESENTATION TO PROVIDENCE
AND BAPTIST HOSPITALS**

Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum, *Worthy Grand Matron*

At this time I would like for Mr. Tom Keith, the Director of Providence Foundation of Providence Hospital in Columbia and Miss Jean Cavanaugh, Director of Oncology Service of Baptist Hospital in Columbia, to be escorted to the East. Are they in the room? Will one of the pages please check and see if they are in the hallway?

First of all let me apologize to you for being in the hallway so long. We thought you were up on the stage with us. You know when I was presented the Key to the City of Columbia I said, "I would come back and find out what that key opened." I believe you will be glad that it opens the door so you could come in and be with us. I do apologize.

When I was approached by the Grand Secretary and allowed the honor of making a donation to Heart and Cancer I was pleasantly surprised and overjoyed. It seems as if almost every family is touched in some way by heart disease or cancer. How reassuring it is to have hospitals with facilities for the treatment of these dreaded diseases and that they continue to research for better methods of treatment.

It is my honor to present to you Mr. Tom Keith, Director of Providence Foundation of Providence Hospital in Columbia and Miss Jean Cavanaugh, Director of Oncology Service of Baptist Hospital in Columbia.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to make these presentations to the Providence Foundation and the Oncology Department of Baptist Hospital to be used in the field of research. Thank you my Sisters and Brothers for affording me this honor. Thank you Mr. Tom Keith and Miss Jean Cavanaugh for being with us tonight. We really appreciate your presence and I apologize for you standing in the hallway. (Applause)

Mr. Keith: The fine-looking gentleman in the green suit is Mr. David Givens, also from Providence Hospital.

On behalf of the sisters of Charity of Saint Augusta and Providence Hospital Foundation we want to thank you for this generous gift to our Cardiology area. We know a lot of hard work and sweat, and projects that you've done on the local level with your various communities to raise this money and that means a lot to us. We really appreciate your support of what we are doing. Thank you. (Loud Applause)

Miss Cavanaugh: On behalf of the Baptist Medical Center Foundation and the cancer program I'm delighted to accept this donation from the Order of the Eastern Star. Your contribution will definitely assist us to enhance patient care in the cancer area and we just thank you very much for your generosity. (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: To everyone here I would like to express on behalf of the Grand Chapter that we are most grateful for your attendance and we are very grateful for your kind attention to our Distinguished Guests.

Would you please stand now as the Grand Marshal escorts our Distinguished Guests from the East and may we give them another applause of appreciation as they leave? (Loud Applause)

Sister Wynne: Sisters and Brothers, would you please give me your attention? Sister Cora Lee Hays has asked me to make a sad announcement, especially to our Georgia people that are visiting. Brother Kirby Cox, passed away at 5:00 o'clock today. His body is going to be at Jones Funeral Home, Alpharetta, Georgia, and they wanted all our Georgia delegation here to know this. We are deeply sorry.

Sister Wynne: The introduction of Grand Officers will be under the direction of Sister Mary B. Fogle, Past Grand Matron. I now invite her to preside.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GRAND OFFICERS 1995-1996
Grand Escorts, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special and Personal
Grand Pages and Aides to the Grand Officers
Sister Mary B. Fogle, Past Grand Matrons

Sister Mary: "The Days, Weeks, and Months have flown swiftly over the Dial of Time!"

It seems only yesterday that we came together, here in this very same place, expressing our Love for one another and displaying our deepest concern for the prosperity of Our Beloved Order!

My heart abounds with great pleasure and pride in having the privilege, before such a distinguished audience to present this evening both those elected and appointed who have devotedly served this Grand Body during the year 1995-96.

I wish to publicly express my gratitude to those so ably assisting me this evening: Sisters Celia Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron, Jane Munn, Betty Lou Burrows, Marcie Frick and Brother Harold Munn.

Creating our musical mood, Sister Lois Watson at the organ and our guest soloist, Mrs. Sherry Carson.

My Special Guest Assistants will be Sister "Dot's" granddaughter—Summer Marcel Al-Eman and her escort—Adam Madavi.

I am sure you will agree with me that All Children are a Gift of God.

The very first Gift from God—was a Child and His name was Jesus!

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy, has often expressed her Love, Devotion and Concern for her children—so it seems most appropriate that we invite her granddaughter, Summer, with her little friend, Adam, to set the scene for the presentation of our Grand Family this evening!

(Summer entered from the East and slowly strolled through the Labyrinth during the singing of "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," ending in the garden area and sat on the garden bench.)

(Adam entered from the West and also slowly strolled through the Labyrinth during the singing of "Thank Heaven for Little Boys," ending in the garden area. He approached Summer, bowed and presented her with a nosegay. In return Summer received the nosegay and with a hand gesture invited him to sit with her.)

- Grand SentinelIra Parks
- Escorted by (his wife)Mary Ann Parks, P.G.M.
- Accompanying him.....Franklin J. Rivers
L. C. Jones
H. Doyle Mullinax

- Grand Warder.....Margueriette C. Thomason
- Escorted by (her husband)W. B. "Bill" Thomason
- Accompanying herBilly Y. Baltzegar
Peggy J. Whitman
Julius K. Butler

- Grand ElectaMary P. Norman
- Escorted byTom L. LaFavor
- Accompanying her.....Betty Gray
Ethel F. Whisenant
Virginia B. Medlin

- Grand Martha.....Myra G. Ballard
- Escorted by (her husband)James T. Ballard
- Accompanying her.....Elise R. Dix
Macie McCory
Faye H. Hester

Grand Esther.....	Darlene R. Smith
Escorted by (Most Worshipful Grand Master).....	Robert Pinkston of Ancient Free Masonry of S.C.
Accompanying her.....	Malry Donna Pinkston Rachael K. Wellons Shirley Evans
Grand Ruth.....	Joanne K. Palshan
Escorted by (her son).....	Tim Palshan
Accompanying her.....	Geneva F. Padgett Brenda Canada Carolyn B. Stein
Grand Adah.....	Byrd M. Fowler
Escorted by (her husband).....	W. G. Fowler, Jr.
Accompanying her.....	Winifred W. Smith Michelle McCorkle Leonette Ford
Grand Organist.....	Dorothy C. Ellwanger
Escorted by.....	Glen C. Cox, P.G.P.
Accompanying her.....	Kay Rackley May C. Watson
Grand Marshal.....	Patsy B. Pugh
Escorted by.....	Tommy Britt
Accompanying her.....	Nancy A. Richie Charles Parker Mary Lois Britt
Grand Lecturer.....	Elaine M. Burgess, P.G.M.
Escorted by (her husband).....	William C. Burgess
Accompanying her.....	Betty Washnok Alice O. Laman Mae A. Croft
Grand Chaplain.....	John S. Cox
Escorted by (his wife).....	Patricia R. Cox
Accompanying him.....	Maxwell E. Rutledge Thomas L. "Jack" Coker Brice Herndon
Grand Trustee.....	James D. Roddy, Jr., P.G.P.
Escorted by (his wife).....	Hilda Roddy
Accompanying him.....	Ruby Bishop Margie Shealy Billy Jean Pearce
Grand Trustee.....	D. Harold Winchester, P.G.P.
Escorted by (his wife).....	Glenda Winchester, P.G.M.
Accompanying him.....	Leo Fleming Johnnie P. Walsh Edna Hunter
Acting Grand Trustee Chairman.....	Harold Keasler, P.G.P.
Escorted by.....	Billy J. Graves, P.G.P.
Accompanying him.....	Louise J. Wyatt Adgie E. Blackmon Jacques E. LeFever

Acting Associate Grand Conductress	Donna Owens
Escorted by.....	Jake O. Rimes, Jr.
Accompanying her.....	Mildred Hydrick Gladys Mozingo
Grand Conductress	Lynda K. Pittman
Escorted by (her husband)	Robert L. "Bobby" Pittman, P.G.P.
Accompanying her.....	Carolyn S. Brown Mozelle Darmody Penny Buelman
Grand Treasurer.....	Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.
Escorted by (her husband)	Fred R. Caldwell, P.G.P.
Accompanying her.....	Carol Coker Wilma F. Davis Sara Rampey
Grand Secretary	Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.
Escorted by.....	Vernon D. Force, P.G.P.
Accompanying her.....	Metta Holt Judy Boedecker Lila Mae Medlin Mildred Ramey
Associate Grand Patron.....	Ray Wilds
Escorted by (his wife)	Marlene Wilds, P.G.M.
Accompanying him.....	Earl Shields Walter Croft Ronda Bryant
Associate Grand Matron	Jacqueline H. Fowler
Escorted by (her husband)	Johnnie M. Fowler
Accompanying her.....	Nellie Poole Mary Hendricks Patricia Trammell
Worthy Grand Patron	Gerald E. Stobby
Escorted by (his wife)	Carolyn L. Stobby

Brother Gerald, Shakespeare once penned these words: "Music is the Fruit of Love!" This you have so capably brought to our attention all through the year, assuring us that "Life is a song—Love is the Music." May you make the most of every golden moment and add a special touch of Joy to every passing day—is our wish for you.

Accompanying him.....	Mack E. Bullock Harold D. Munn Betty Reid Jean Terry Mary Louise Morgan Dorothy A. Young James L. Sarrett Thomas H. Dickson
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Worthy Grand Matron.....Dorothy H. Mitchum

Sister Dorothy, affectionately known to all of us as "Dot"—Life is a mixture of Good Things and some Not so Good—Sunshine and Rain—Pleasure and Pain, so we can't always have sunshine—but let us be reminded there is never a cloud that the sun doesn't shine through.

So—My Dear—

Dream what you dare to dream—Go where you want to go—

Be what you want to be—Live your life to its fullest—

“Hold fast to your Precious Dreams.” Always remember:

God is Love and it is through the miracle of Love that we discover the fullness of Life!

SPECIAL MUSIC“May You Always”Mrs. Sherry Carson, Soloist
Mrs. Lois Watson, Organist

Escorted by (her husband)George W. Mitchum

Accompanying her.....Ethel K. Rimes

Marvis K. Polk

Lucille T. McDonald

Rebie W. Anderson

Edna C. Rutland

Ella Mae Fulmer

Mabel Varnes

Jake O. Rimes, Jr.

Grand Officers—You have been seated around our Lighted Altar—as a Grand Family—forming a Hollow Square—

My wish for each of you is that you have our own “Captured Memories” of this year of service. Your ties will be binding and will live on forever. It is most important in any Life that you make “Happy Memories” because in our later years we live mostly with memories—so why not make them fond ones! Enjoy Your Session in the Spirit of Harmony and Love!

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Consider the Lillies”Mrs. Sherry Carson, Soloist
Mrs. Lois Watson, Organist

Sister Mary: The Emblem and Bible Ceremony is under the direction of Sister Peggy Tucker, Past Grand Matron, Sister Peggy, I now invite you to preside.

BIBLE AND EMBLEM CEREMONY **Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers (especially our own Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist who is playing for us), General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends:

Last June, prior to the Installation of Officers, the Emblems of our Order were presented, placed on our beautiful Altar, and dedicated to the Glory of God. At that time we rededicated ourselves to the service of others. Throughout the year the presence of our Emblems during our meetings served to remind us of the teachings of the heroines of the Order and the responsibilities we have to others, to ourselves and to God.

Our Grand Emblem bearers are all Past Grand Matrons and, at one time, each served as the Grand Officer of the starpoint they represent.

Sister Mary Ann Parks—Grand Esther

Sister Bessie Mae Walsh—Grand Ruth

Sister Irma H. Perry—Grand Martha

Sister Virginia Gilreath—Grand Adah

Sister Jewel McJunkin—Grand Electa

(Emblem bearers enter the Labyrinth from the East, advancing to stand behind their station, holding their emblem.)

The blue point of our star is a shade of Heavely blue. It represents Adah, the daughter

of Jephtha. This daughter loved her father so much that she gave her life in order for him to remain faithful to a promise.

As we place the sword and veil, we renew our pledge of Fidelity.

The yellow point of our star reflects the softest gold. It represents the widow, Ruth, who said, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go."

As we place this emblem, the sheaf of wheat, we renew our pledge of Constancy.

The third point of our star is of purest white. It represents a wife who was a queen. Esther did not forget her people, but was willing to give her crown and her life so they might live. As we place the crown and scepter, united, we renew our pledge of Loyalty.

A soft green light covers the fourth point of our star. We are reminded of a sister who wept for a brother who had died. She received comfort from Jesus, Himself, who said, "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."

As we place this broken column, we renew our pledge of Faith.

The red of our fifth star point represents the fervency of a Mother's Love, which can be as gentle as a rose, as soft as a pair of hands cradling a baby, or, as Electa, solemnly embracing a cross, prepared to die for her faith. The love of Electa embraces us all.

As we place the Cup of Charity and Hospitality, we renew our pledge of Love.

(The emblem bearers have placed their emblems and are seated in the chairs of their stations.)

Our Bible is the foundation upon which the Order of the Eastern Star is established. All of the lessons of our Star Points are found within its pages. The Holy Bible is a book of wisdom, strength and truth. A few short months ago, the Worthy Grand Matron's Bible was presented at her installation and from there was taken on a journey traversing our state again and again. As this Bible rested on the Altars of our subordinate chapters, our members surely felt the presence of God in that place. Now, our Worthy Grand Matron returns her Bible to rest upon this beautiful Altar for "The Magic of Dreams Session." Summer Al-Emam, granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Bible Bearer, will receive the Holy Bible and place it on our Altar. Attending her as candle bearer is her friend, Adam Madavi.

(Summer and Adam enter, receive the Bible from the Worthy Grand Matron who is seated in the East and proceed to the Altar.)

When the Holy Bible is opened upon our Altar it is a sacred moment in the ceremony of our meeting and in the hearts of those who worship here.

(Summer places the Bible and opens it. Adam places the candle near the Bible.) Summer will now sing "Jesus Loves Me."

I know it would please our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy grand Patron for everyone here to participate in this Bible Ceremony, so will you all please join Summer as she leads us in singing "Jesus Loves Me" once more. Thank you.

The Bible speaks to us according to our need. When we are sad, it offers comfort. When we are happy it rejoices with us. When we are troubled, it offers peace. When we are tired, rest. When we are in despair, it offers the fullness of God's love. May everyone here feel its presence at this session. Let it guide us in our personal thoughts, words and deeds. Let it guide this session in peace and harmony. In all that we do "To God be the Glory."

(Summer closes the Bible leaving it upon the Altar. She and Adam lead the emblem bearers as they retire.)

Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus, Past Grand Matron, was unable to be present due to illness. Sister Virginia Gilreath, Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Adah served as her pro tem.

Sister Ethel Whisenant, Past Matron, assisted with this presentation.

Sister Peggy: I would like to present Brother Lucius A. Todd at this time. Brother Lucious is our Ambassador to Scotland in the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, and he will offer the Prayer of Dedication.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Brother Lucious A. Todd, *Ambassador of Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina*

May we all join our hearts in a spirit of love and dedication to God?

Our most glorious and gracious Heavenly Father, we humbly and gratefully come to Thee in prayer thanking You for all the many blessings that You've showered us with. Giving us reasonable health, protecting us from the dangers of travel, allowing us the joys of fellowship with each other, our Sisters and Brothers. For the material things in life that we've taken for granted, for food and drink that refreshes us as we travel, for the peace of mind that comes when we have demonstrated our love for each other in times of happiness as well as times of sorrow, for spoken words of encouragement, for a handshake, a pat on the back as we share with each other in times of bereavement.

Lord, we realize that there's no end to the list of blessings that has been ours, as we as Eastern Stars have been privileged to enjoy this year. Our Father, mere words can never express our gratefulness for Your love that has been demonstrated and the joys and the peace of mind that we've enjoyed at the close of a day when we have allowed You to control our lives, when we have put into practice to do unto others as you would have them do unto You. We've allowed this influence to all of our decisions and our actions.

Now Lord, as we come to the end of a year of service what can we do but dedicate this "Magic of Dreams" Session to our family who has supported us, to our Brothers and Sisters who have encouraged us, but most of all to God who has sustained us. And, now Lord, forgive us not for always being that person that we could have been and fill us with the spirit of love and understanding that will help us be and give us the strength and desire to be that person that You would have us be for it is in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SOLO "Jesus Loves Me" Miss Summer Mercel Al-Eman

SOLO "Sweetest Song This Side of Heaven" Mrs. Barbara Phillips

(The Grand Officers retired.)

INFORMAL OPENING

Monday Evening, June 17, 1996

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of south Carolina was called to order by Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron and Brother A. Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Mary Ann: Good Evening! Sisters and Brothers, we are honored to have with us a very special dignitary and at this time Sister Grand Marshal, please escort Sister Maxine Flint Justice to the East. It is my distinct pleasure to introduce to you:

Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia.

(Sister Maxine was extended a most hearty welcome.)

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

Good Evening Again!

Welcome to this informal opening of the Eight-ninth Annual Session. It is our pleasure to meet and greet you and have you share this evening with us.

It is an honor to once again share the Grand East with you, Brother Jack, my own Worthy Grand Patron and for us to call to order this the "Magic of Dreams" Session. Brother Jack.

Brother Jack: I would like to add my greetings to each of you and I know that you are already having fun. The hour is early, you may think it is late but it is only 7:30, so just continue to have fun and God be with you for the rest of your days.

Sister Mary Ann: Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Sister Dorothy, you were our beautiful Grand Adah and Brother Gerald you are special also. Thank you for allowing Brother Jack and I to have the privilege of calling this Informal Opening "The Magic of Dreams" Session to order. I wish to congratulate you on your Session and pray that this will be a time of peace, love, harmony and true friendship for the two of you.

You have labored in the fields for a year,
Now is the time to harvest the fruits of your labors.
Time is the yardstick,
For only time will tell how full is your harvest,
Now strong are its seeds that will be sown by tomorrow's wind,
To sprout, to grow, to fruit again.

Thank you again Sister "Dot" for this honor. Brother Jack.

Brother Jack: This is indeed a magical moment to share with Sister Mary Ann this informal opening of "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Thank you for this honor.

God has been with you all the years leading to this moment and His blessings will give you a good week, as well as for the rest of your lives. Continue your trust in Him for guidance and your worries can be placed aside.

I'm sure that you have had, from your years of service to our Order, many outstanding moments to place in your treasure chest of memories. During this time, I'm sure there were disappointments and times of feeling blue; yet you continued to dream your dream. The words from a hit song of many years ago, "Dream," tells us to "dream when you're feeling blue, dream that's the thing to do," and adds "so dream when the day is through, dream, then they might come true."

Sister Dot, you were a part of our Grand Family in 1989-90, serving as our Grand Adah. Even then you were dreaming dreams for this moment. Brother Gerald, I remember the good times we had as we worked to improve and maintain our Home in Sumter. You, too, had some dreams that have come true.

I cherish your friendships and thank you again for making me a part of this session. Dream your dreams and I'm sure they will come true.

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

Sister Mary Ann: Sister Dorothy, this gavel is a symbol of your authority, may you yield it with justice, tempered with love and understanding. It is my pleasure to present to you your gavel that you may proceed with the business of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Ann and Brother Jack, I sincerely thank you for calling to order the informal opening of the eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Grand Session. The two of you are very dear to me. You gave me the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter as "Grand Adah" in your "Heritage, with Visions of the Future" Session. What a beautiful year in my life, a year of many good memories and dreams.

As I stand here and recall that wonderful year I am deeply reminded that our proud heritage is a culmination of the dreams, goals and faith of those who have laid the foundation with truth, honor and most especially love. Sister Mary Ann and Brother Jack, through

your dedication for our order and the faith you had in me, you laid that foundation and made my dreams a reality. You have been a source of encouragement and inspiration over the years. I hope that this "The Magic of Dreams" Session will be all that you hoped for and will cause the message of love to be received by all.

Thank you my dear friends for your kind words of welcome. Just know I love you both. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Mary Ann and Brother Jack, I too was a member of your Grand Family as a Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Marshal during your year. It was at that time that I got to know each of you a little bit and it has been my pleasure to have served with you during that time and to have been a part of your Grand Family.

Yes, it is true, Brother Jack, we did wield a mean paint brush over there at the Eastern Star Home, but we got to know each other even better and it has been my pleasure to know you over these years.

Thank you again, so much, for opening our session for us. It is indeed an honor for you to be here for us. Thank you.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

WELCOME, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, brothers and Friends:

As I sat at my desk, preparing for this special evening and our Grand Chapter Session, I watched the budding and blossoming of the beautiful Magnolia trees, and tried to visualize the beauty of the budding and blossoming of this week. Now that vision has become a reality and is much more magnificent than I ever dreamed.

In dreams I stood in this very place,
With nerves of steel and thoughts to inspire,
With wisdom to share, and not conceal,
I never dreamed just how I'd feel.

In dreams I stood in this very place,
With dignity and poise to state my case,
About love for others with which we deal,
I never dreamed just how I'd feel.

In dreams I stood in this very place,
With friends and visitors for all to see,
With sisters and brothers our love to seal,
I never dreamed just how I'd feel.

In dreams I stood in this very place,
With silver hair and golden thoughts,
With plenty to say and love so real,
I never knew just how I'd feel.

But now I'm here all nervous and humble,
With hands that shake and feet that stumble,
With thoughts so simple and time so long,
I wonder where that dream has gone.

But the dream has gone,
The time is real,
And now I know just how I feel!

It is with great pleasure that I extend to all a warm and sincere welcome.

To our distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter and Other Grand Jurisdictions, we want you to partake of our Southern hospitality and hope that your visit here may remind you and ever remain with you a happy memory.

To those who are not members of our Order, you have honored us by your presence.

To our South Carolina members, you have filled our "Book of Memories" with so many "Precious Moments." I hope to return some of those this week while you are here with us.

Welcome to your Grand Session. Brother Gerald. (Applause)

WELCOME

Worthy Grand Patron

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

Certainly one of the greatest honors that a person can have is recognition from one's peers. This evening and this year this Grand Chapter has afforded me this honor and it has been a pleasure to have been with you and to serve with you this past year. As we look forward to "The Magic of Dreams" Session I have a dream that we will all be pleasing in our thoughts and sight that this Grand Session will be recorded as one that was indeed pleasing to all.

My best wishes to each of you that are here, thank you for coming and sharing this "The Magic of Dreams" Session with Sister "Dot" and I. Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Our Flag presentation will be directed by Brother Thomas L. Coker, Past Patron.

FLAG PRESENTATION

Brother Thomas L. Coker, Past Patron

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

It is my pleasure tonight to post the colors for this the eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Flag of the United States of America—Old Glory—the stars and stripes—banner of our beloved nation!

What does it mean today? The exact details of its origin may be unknown but the story of its accomplishments and virtues will live as long as the mind of man continues to function. What is it? It is the emblem of true democracy . . . its history in war is glorious. From the time of its first struggles for freedom down to the Gulf War it paid no tribute, yielded no territory. Our nation is not at war today, although we have many of our men and women on foreign soil, many in places of danger such as Bosnia. Yet we, over whom that flag flies, are maintaining our balance and sanity, working steadily for universal peace although doing our part to crush forever those who would banish freedom and democracy from the world.

In the world crisis of today, in our hopes for peace, for right thinking, for justice between nations as between men, our flag is destined to continue as one of the dominant forces of the world. So may it ever be. The standard on which it floats is so high, that if it ever falls—which God forbid—civilization itself is liable to fall with it.

Therefore, let us consecrate ourselves anew, as Americans, to defend it in the conflict of war, as in the tranquility of peace, in the combined spirit of Americanism and Freemasonry, which stand for one and the same thing.

We salute that banner of peace. Sisters and Brothers, Old Glory. (Flag is presented.)

Guard, O God, our flag forever,
May dishonor stain it never.
To a grander future speed it,
In the paths of peace still lead it.

(Flag is grounded in the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in pledging allegiance to our flag after which we will sing one verse of the National Anthem.

The flag of our country was presented by Brother Bill Clements, Worthy Patron of New Brookland Chapter #104.

THE CANADIAN FLAG

We salute our great neighbor to the north—the country of Canada—with fraternal warmth. The border between our nations which runs for over three thousand miles has been unprotected since the inception of our countries. It is our mutual trust and understanding that makes our friendship great among free nations.

The Canadian Maple Leaf was adopted as the symbol of Canada by the Canadian Parliament of August 19, 1945.

Sisters and Brothers, the Banner of Canada. (Canadian flag is presented at altar.)

May the friendship between our nations continue forever. . . . We extend our hand with fraternal love and respect.

(Oh Canada sung by choir.)

The Canadian Maple Leaf was presented by Brother Bill Thomason, Past Patron of Fork Shoals #204 and Escort to our Grand Warder.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG

Asked by the Revolutionary Council of Safety in the fall of 1776 to design a flag for the use of South Carolina troops, Col. William Moultrie chose a blue which matched the color of their uniforms and a crescent which reproduced the silver emblem worn on the front of their caps. The Palmetto tree was added after Moultrie's heroic defense of the Palmetto log fort on Sullivan's Island against the attack of the British fleet on June 28, 1776. After South Carolina's secession from the union in 1860 various changes in design were suggested, but the General Assembly adopted the Old Flag as the National Flag of South Carolina on January 28, 1861. It became the state flag again when South Carolina entered the Confederacy and continued unchanged after the State rejoined the Union.

Sisters and Brothers, the flag of the Great State of South Carolina. (Flag is presented at altar.)

I salute the flag of South Carolina and pledge to the Palmetto State love, loyalty, and faith.

The flag of South Carolina was presented by Brother Bill Corbin, Past Patron of Alhambra Chapter #60.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FLAG

The current flag of the State of West Virginia was adopted in 1929. It is white with a blue border. The design on the front shows a miner and a farmer, representing the two leading industries, standing on each side of a rock which bears the date of statehood, June 20th, 1863, with the motto, "Montani Semper Liberi" which means "Mountaineers are always free." This is the state seal or coat of arms. Above the coat of arms is a ribbon, lettered state of West Virginia. Arranged appropriately around the lower part of the coat of arms is a wreath of rhododendron maximum, the state flower, in proper colors. (The state seal is based on suggestions by Joseph H. Diss Debar.

Sisters and Brothers, the flag of the State of West Virginia, the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron. (Flag presented at the altar.)

We welcome the flag of West Virginia and the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star to the State of South Carolina.

The flag of West Virginia was presented by Brother Archie Davis of Alhambra Chapter #60.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian flag is the banner of the Prince of Peace, and it is the only flag to which the National Ensign shows submission. It stands for no creed or denomination. It contains no symbol of warfare. The blue field, the color of the unclouded sky, the symbol of fidelity and truth. Its chief device, the cross of red is the emblem of Christian sacrifice and reminds up that upon the cross, Christ made the supreme sacrifice that we might have the assurance of immortal life.

Sisters and Brothers, the Christian flag. (Christian flag is presented at altar.)

Oh Lord My God how great Thou Art.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in giving the pledge to the Christian flag.)

The Christian flag was presented by Brother Doug Lawhead, Past Patron of St. Andrews Chapter #271.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

The flag of our great Order is deeply enshrined in the heart of each one of us here. A flag on whose field a five-pointed star is enthroned. On each point is a beautiful character, each character teaching a lesson of faith and loyalty, truth and sublime courage, and above all is love, so with my hand on my heart I salute you, beautiful flag of the Order of the Eastern Star. May all who find shelter beneath your folds, find peace and happiness wherever they may be.

Sisters and Brothers, the flag of our beautiful Order. (Flag is presented at altar.)

To our beloved red, white and blue
Was added green and yellow too.
And every color is the key
To signs between you and me.
Our open Bible holds the creed
For all mankind, fills every need.
And from its holy pages are
The precepts of our Eastern Star.

The Eastern Star flag was presented by Brother Ken Lambert, Past Patron of Ballentine Chapter #280 and elected Home Board member.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the colors of our nation, our neighbor to the north, Canada, Christianity, the State of South Carolina, the State of West Virginia, and the Order of the Eastern Star are duly posted. Again I thank you for this honor. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother "Jack" Coker for that beautiful Flag Ceremony.

INTRODUCTION OF FAMILIES

Worthy Grand Matron: At this this time I would like for my family to stand. For some reason or other the sons-in-laws had to work, but I am honored to introduce my two lovely daughters. Soyna M. Varn, that's the oldest and her three sons: Trey, Mitch and Court are away at school. My second daughter, but she does not like for us to call her the second daughter, but she is the youngest daughter, Penelope M. Al-Emam, and she has one son, Adam Smithey who is away at school and my precious granddaughter Summer M. Al-Eman, our Grand Bible Bearer, and she is the joy of my life. There is another member of

our family that could not be here tonight , but if you will look in the lighted glass Altar you will see the "Littlest Angel," my son Robin is the "Littlest Angel" of South Carolina this year and has always been the "Angel" in our home.

You know God blessed me so richly with my family and they have blessed me so richly with beautiful grandchildren. I enjoy them so very much and I think you can tell by the way I look at that little girl that she does not have a very special place in my heart . . . she's going home with me after the session and I guess I'll be very busy until school starts.

Now the one standing in the back is the husband, George, who has been my tower of strength not only these three years, but since we joined hands as one. When we go home and the grass is cut, the house is clean, the shrubbery trimmed, he can play some golf so he has a lot to look forward to. (Applause)

I did have my daughters visiting with me the other day and as I walked through the house I heard one of them say:

Who's that stranger Father Dear? Look she knows me, my that's queer.
 Hush my child don't act so wild, that's your Mother dearest child.
 That's my Mother, that's not so, Mother left four years ago.
 Oh! she didn't leave O child of mine, she's just been going through the line.
 She'll soon be a Past Grand Matron, so she will have no place to go you see.
 There's no place left for her to roam, that's why my child she's coming home.
 (Loud Applause)

I do thank you for being here tonight, you are the joys in my life, and while you re standing there I would like to read my dedication.

DEDICATION

"The Magic of Dreams" Session

Is lovingly dedicated by

The Worthy Grand Matron

In honor of my husband

George W. Mitchum

Who stood by my side, walked in my shadow

And lighted my path.

He is the light of my life and has been

The wind beneath my wings.

My daughters, Sonya and Penelope, and their families

My son Robin, the littlest Angel

Who has brought much happiness into our lives

To Lillie Chapter No. 27 and District 13,

For your love and support

In making my dream a reality

To the Membership of this Grand Jurisdiction

For this honor

and

In honor of my father

Hagood Irvin Harvey

Who taught me to love God and Life

In memory of my mother

Mary Ida Harvey

Who taught me dignity, grace and charm

And to our God

For we have seen his Star in the East

And have come to worship Him.

Brother Gerald:

Worthy Grand Patron: The introduction of my family will be brief but I am pleased to introduce my wife Carolyn. She has worn many hats these past three years. There were times when we zigged when we should have zagged but her unfailing love and support helped to make my grand journey a success.

But tonight I am pleased to say that I have an extended family with me. These are four people that are visiting with us today. Two of them are from Canada; Carolyn's Counterpart from Ontario, Sister Marilyn Shay and Sister Lillian Baltzer are here to share this evening with me and it is my pleasure to have you as part of my Eastern Star family. Please stay standing for just a moment. Then I'm also pleased, unexpectedly, that we were able to have the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter in Michigan where I was initiated a few years ago. This is Brother "Bill" Whittier and his lovely wife Elizabeth. They are also my extended family.

Thank you so much for being here, you have honored me with your presence. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: I would like for the Matron and the residents of the Eastern Star Home to please stand.

INTRODUCTION OF RESIDENTS OF OUR EASTERN STAR HOME

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Residents from our Eastern Star Home in the West:

Sister Clara Allen, member of Dunean Chapter #194

Sister Mozelle Douglas, member of Clover Chapter #138

Worthy Grand Matron: My dear friends, I am honored to have the privilege to welcome you to your Grand Chapter Session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session. We are proud of all of you and for what you are doing at our home. You always greet us with love and smiles and you bring happiness to our hearts. We hope you enjoy this evening and we thank you so very much for coming. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Even before I was elected to the Grand Line, I got to know each of you and I have always looked forward to the pleasure of your company. We have broken bread together, we have sung together, we have prayed together and "yes"—do I dare say it? we have even slept together. You are very much a part of my Grand Family and I am pleased to welcome you to this Grand Session. (Applause)

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Let Me Call You Sweetheart"Grand Choir and Assembly
(Our Residents were extended a hearty welcome and escorted to their seats in the Grand Chapter Room.)

INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia, at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: Someone once said, "Everything begins with a dream, and it is up to you to make that dream come true and then you will live in the sunshine."

It is truly an honor for me to stand in this place and remind myself that a dream is a wish your heart makes and this is a fulfillment of a dream of four years ago when I was elected as Associate Grand Conductress of this Great State and invited you to South Carolina and this Grand Session.

Your presence here reminds me of a story that I once read, "A little child on a summer morning stood in a beautiful garden. As the sunlight streamed through the magnificent

trees the playful shadows were transformed into dancing angles. A little later the question was asked, "What is an Angel?" and the child replied, an Angel is a person who scatters "Stardust" wherever she goes. Sister Maxine, the Palmetto State of South Carolina is shining because you have added that special glitter of "Stardust" by your presence.

We sincerely welcome you to our eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session and may the warmth of our hospitality find its way into your heart. As you continue your service as Most Worthy Grand Matron, may the pink of the morning sunrise give you hope for today, the ruby of the evening sunset give you peace and joy, the touch of silver and gold add inspiration for tomorrow, and may your guardian angel be touching your shoulder. God bless you and thank you for coming to South Carolina. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: This year has been one filled with the magic of dreams. If it is true that a dream is a wish that your heart makes, then I have a bag of wishes to share with you.

I wish that you might have a Dr. Scholl's foot massager—because keeping up with all of those Eastern Stars worldwide can wear your feet out . . . and a pot of gold filled with the treasures of life found through a life of service.

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

SPECIAL GIFT Presentation **Sister Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand Matron**

Sister Cora Lee Hays: I've known Sister Maxine since she was Grand Ruth in West Virginia. You were Grand everywhere all over the word and we traveled together so much I've just got to tell you one experience we had. I either went with Maxine everywhere she went, to Grand Chapter or I was waiting in the lobby for her when she arrived. There was one Grand Chapter we went to and she came in crying and I said, "What in the world is wrong?" She said, "I've done it now." I said, "Done what?" She said, "I ran into a Mercedes-Benz that a doctor was driving." I said, "Was anyone hurt?" She said, "No, but I was on a one-way street going the wrong direction." I said, "Well I just happen to know a lawyer here and I'll call him." I called him and he came and we had the doctor apologizing to this "gal" because he was on the street when she happened to be along. (Laughter)

There are many things I could tell you. I used to send her husband feathers because he liked my dresses with feathers. I've just been with you all along the way and we are so proud that you have reached the very top and the very best and we love you so much.

You've stayed with me in my home and I've stayed with you. I will never forget your gorgeous dresses and purple was your favorite color at that time. Your bathroom was purple, your bedroom was purple and you let me and my husband sleep there. I had never slept in such splendor before with purple things. When you were Worthy Grand Matron your color was purple and I've gone back to those days.

I have a special gavel, its sterling silver, it was given to me fifty years ago when I was installed Worthy grand Matron and I am presenting this to you tonight. (Loud Applause)

Most Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Cora Lee, for this very, very precious gavel. You are a very dear person as well as your Brother Jim. How many times I have recalled those great things that we did together and I can tell this Grand Chapter how easy you made my Grand Chapter for me by your help. Thank you so very much. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we will have the courtesy honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is with pleasure that I present to you Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist, who will be in charge of the courtesy.

COURTESY HONORING OUR **MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON** **Directed by Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist** **and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina**

Sister Doris: Okay, Tommy, would you escort Sister Maxine to stand with me please?

Sister Maxine, recently I played for a wedding in my church for Tammy Housen. My gift from her was a book entitled "Simple Abundance." It was a day book of comfort and joy she had read through and chosen the page she thought was most fitting for each one that had assisted in her wedding. My page was, Simple Abundance . . . "Take the General Path" was the quotation. I've followed you closely for many years and I believe I'm probably one of your greatest Admirers.

I am amazed at your stamina, your wisdom and compassion for others. I feel God has blessed you with these gifts, but I also know that your life is lived to the fullest every day. You enjoy what you're doing at the time. You have faced many trials and heartaches at various times in your life, times that you did not understand and wished they could have been avoided, but over each hurdle I have seen you come through a stronger person again, and again, and again. I feel that we can only see a small corner, but God sees the whole picture. In our Souvenir Issue this is my tribute to you.

How does one cope with the top office of the largest fraternal organization in the world, the Order of the Eastern Star?

Sister Maxine has been a member of our Order for forty-four plus years. She doesn't get excited about the grandeur of her office but she is enthusiastic about the love and fellowship she finds in our organization.

she is no stranger to the members in South Carolina as we can hardly remember a session which she has not been in attendance. She has endured herself to many and is most happy visiting a subordinate chapter or reaching out to someone who needs to be touched.

Her willingness to serve, her general spirit, and her knowledge assures us our Order is in capable hands.

South Carolina has and will continue to support you with our thoughts and prayers as you serve. I believe that this sums up as best I can my feelings for you. I feel that you are "Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely."

I would now like to ask Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Sister Judy Caldwell, Sister Susan Johnson and Brother Lucius Todd to come and say a word to you. Sister "Lib."

Sister Elizabeth "Lib": Sister Maxine, I'm going to reveal to all these people out here what I whisper in your ear everytime I'm with you. I simply say to her, thank you, Sister Maxine, for opening this door of opportunity for me. I'm sure without this appointment P. G. and I would never have made the many trips to other Grand Jurisdictions that we have made and if we had not made those I wouldn't have known all those beautiful ladies sitting out here now. It also has opened the door of opportunity for me by serving on the Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter. What wonderful memories I'm going to have when these three years are over. Thank you again, Sister Maxine.

Sister Judy: Sister Maxine, there are so many things that I could say to you tonight, but I don't think our membership wants to sit here that long. I do want to echo Sister Doris's words that you are not a stranger in this jurisdiction and we are delighted that you took your time to come and be with us this year. We know you had to do some rearranging of your schedule and you don't know how much it means to all of us. You couldn't have picked a better session, I think, because this is our "Magic of Dreams" Session and many years ago you had a dream and it's now becoming a reality, and that magic is happening, but never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that I would be a part of your Grand Family. To say thank you seems so inadequate but I do appreciate it and I will never forget the experience that you have given to me. I love you and appreciate it. Thank you.

Sister Susan: Sister Maxine, I also welcome you here to South Carolina. I thank you for having extended to me the opportunity to work on the Unfinished Business Committee. You may think about the word dream, and dream a special dream that everything in Orlando will be like . . . MIC—see you in Orlando . . . KEY—why because I got so much unfinished business . . . MOUSE—because we love YOU. Thank you for the opportunity that you've given me.

Brother Lucius: Sister Maxine, it's been my pleasure to know you for quite a number of years too. Your hard work and dedication to Eastern Star, your strong leadership has brought you to the pinnacle of Eastern Star. what a joy, what a pleasure it is for me to be able to serve in your General Grand Chapter Family. You've given me this opportunity and I express my appreciation. I wish for you a continued success because you have certainly made a success of General Grand Chapter in your tenure of service.

What a joy it was to go to Scotland with you and we had a good time and I'm looking forward to being with you in Orlando. Thank you.

Sister Doris: Now Maxine, we could have brought Victor from the Young and the Restless or we could have brought in the wrong Victor like Doris did in Florida the other day, or we could have taken you to one of the finest restaurants in town, but we decided you wouldn't enjoy it and we have brought you the real thing . . . look at the back door. Welcome to SHONEYS, may I take your order please? (Applause)

Come on in Shoney the Bear . . . here he comes . . . this is the manager from Shoney's and his waitress. Maxine has stock in Shoney's, we think. I called Maxine in Charleston one day and asked her what she was doing. She said, "I'm cooking dinner," and I said, "Did Shoney's burn down?" (Laughter)

Judy, Susan, "Lib," Lucius, Cora Lee, Margaret, Marcie, Byrd, Vienna, Vera, Theo, and Sue join with me in wishing you good health, safe travels and all the simple things that life has to offer along with this token of our love. Spend it as you wish, but I declare, I just imagine it will be spent at Shoney's.

May I say this, Maxine? May the Lord bless and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maxine, Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is a dream of every Worthy Grand Matron that the Most Worthy Grand Matron attend their session. We have looked forward to sharing this evening with you and we appreciate you being with us. Sister Maxine, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, it is a pleasure to present to you this small token of our love. (Loud Applause)

INTRODUCTION OF APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Grand Conductress introduced the following Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar:

Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah and Past Grand Matron of Arizona.

Sister Nena H. Hash, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Virginia.

Sister Joan Grant Thomason, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia.

Sister Florence E. Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Georgia.

Sister Doris Wills, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Florida.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is a pleasure to welcome to the Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session, and to beautiful South Carolina. From between the bookends, I share this thought with you.

"In a bulb there is a flower,
In a seed, a magnolia tree,
In a tiny egg, a hidden promise
For the hummingbird will soon be free."

A hummingbird lights beside us like a sunbeam, and for a brief moment, its glory and beauty belongs to the world. But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have

stayed, we feel lucky to have seen it, and we feel lucky to have had you to pause in the midst of your travels and spend some time with us. You, like the hummingbird, belong to the world, and we must share you with the other Grand Jurisdictions. We are honored to have you visit with us and thank you for stepping into our dreams.

To our own Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist, we in South Carolina are so very pleased that Sister Maxine and Brother Robert honored you and our state with your appointment. You are a very special lady. Your beauty and sincerity in every act and deed is an inspiration to us all. We recognize your faith and we feel your love, and you are very special to me.

What made us friends in the long ago
I'm not quite sure, but I think I know
The best in me, and the best in you
Held each other because we knew
That always and always since time began
Our being friends was part of God's plan.

I love you Doris, I thank you for everything that you've done for me. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: From my bag of wishes . . . My wish for you—a sewing kit—you never know when you'll need it but always glad that you have one . . . and a Guardian Angel—to guide your every wandering step.

(The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

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

If you are visiting us and are nonmembers, we thank you for being here this evening, but we will have to ask you to leave after the Grand Chapter Officers retire. This portion is only to member of the Order of the Eastern Star. We do invite you to come back next year to our formal opening of our Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my dear friend, Brother Walter "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron and Acting Chairman of the Grand Trustees who will give the benediction. Brother "Hal."

INVOCATION

Brother Harold "Hal" Keasler, *Past Grand Patron*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, as we come to the end of this informal opening of our "Magic of Dreams" Session we thank you for the many blessings we have received, and for your divine guidance.

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

All of this we pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

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

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Officers retired for the Formal Opening.)

FORMAL OPENING

Monday Evening, 9:00 p.m., June 17, 1996

The Eight-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Sister Celia F. Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron and Brother W. Glen Cox, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina.

Sister Celia: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

GOOD EVENING! It is with much excitement, great anticipation, and many fond memories that Brother Glenn and I stand in this place at this time.

We thank God for the opportunity, and we thank Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald for the privilege to welcome you to the Formal Opening of this the Eighty-ninth Session of our Grand Chapter. We extend sincere appreciation to each of you.

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

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

Sister Celia: Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald, Worthy Grand Patron, it seems only a short time ago you were installed and now your time to join the ranks of the Past Grands is fast approaching. In two long days and three short nights you will leave Columbia having turned the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter over to a new corps of officers. You have done all the things you should have done and some of the things you wanted to do, so you should have a feeling of accomplishment for you have performed your duties well. Welcome to your "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Thank you for allowing us this honor. Brother Glen.

Brother Glen: Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald, Worthy Grand Patron, I feel very honored to have been asked to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Celia, in calling this formal opening of the Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session to order.

The two of you have represented our Grand Chapter in a manner that we are very proud of. You have demonstrated leadership, wisdom and grace during the past year and we thank you for your untiring efforts and a job well done.

Brother Gerald, "my Back to Back Buddy," we are looking forward to having you back in District 2, joining the ranks of Past Grands.

My wish for you is a beautiful session. Thank you.

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

Sister Celia: Sister "Dot," it is with pleasure I present you your gavel. May God grant you the wisdom to use it wisely.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Celia and Brother Glen, one cannot build a future without the foundation of yesterday's experiences. You have had these experiences and are continuing to serve our order with dedication and interest. We have fond memories of your "In the Fullness of Time" Session and you are still our beautiful beams of light from the Lighthouse. As we stand together in the East on this joyous occasion, we thank you for the golden chain of friendship which is ours to share. Thank you, my dear friends, for opening this portion of the eight-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session. We love you. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Dear Sister Celia and Brother Glen: Thank you for being a part of the opening ceremonies of "The Magic of Dreams" Session. It seemed so natural to see you once again standing in the Grand East and it brought back pleasant memories of your year and the time I spent in your Grand Family.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The doors were secured.)

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

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

(The Grand Officers performed the ritualistic opening of the Grand Chapter in short form and in an impressive manner.)

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the 1995 Grand Chapter Session.

MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION

The Grand Secretary affirmed that the proceedings of the 1995 Grand Chapter Session were printed and mailed to the subordinate chapters and those entitled to receive them as prescribed in our Constitution and By-laws. She moved they be accepted as printed. The motion was carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Appeals and Grievance Committee by Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Past Grand Patron and Chairman. Brother Jim.

REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we the committee on Appeals and Grievances are happy to report that harmony prevails in our Grand Jurisdiction. No appeals and grievances were sent to us for consideration at this Session. We thank you for this opportunity to serve.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES D. RODDY, JR., P.G.P, *Chairman*

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

JEWEL MCJUNKIN, P.G.M.

NANCY R. MCLEMORE, P.G.M.

Accepted/Carried

Monday P.M.

June 17, 1996

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report on Unfinished Business by Sister Celia Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron and Chairman. Sister Celia.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the members of the Unfinished Business Committee have read the Eighty-eighth Annual Session Proceedings held in Columbia, South Carolina, June 20, 21 and 22, 1995 and find no unfinished business.

Thank you, Worthy grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for allowing us the privilege of serving our beautiful order on this standing committee of our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA F. BRADSHAW, P.G.P, *Chairman*

W. GLEN COX, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

Monday P.M.

June 17, 1996

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Celia and your committee, for your report.

At this time we will continue with our introductions and we will have the Courtesy honoring Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina. I have the pleasure to present Sister Glenda C. Winchester, Past Grand Matron, who will be in charge of the courtesy. Sister Glenda.

COURTESY HONORING OUR OWN

Sister Doris C. Johnson, *Worthy Grand Organist*

Directed by Sister Glenda C. Winchester, *Past Grand Matron*

Sister Glenda: Sister Doris, are you comfortable? Doesn't she look wonderful? (Applause)

Sister Doris, South Carolina's General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer and our "Carolina in the Morning" Worthy Grand Matron, 1980-1981. Welcome to this is your "Eastern Star Life Courtesy." Of course I don't look like Ralph Edwards, right, but I'm filling in for him tonight, you know he's our famous TV star and he couldn't be with us so he gave me permission to have this wonderful courtesy, "This Is Your Eastern Star Life, Sister Doris C. Johnson."

Sister Doris, you and your husband, Maryland Johnson, have lived in Loris for forty-eight years. You have enjoyed the wonderful countryside there and you have a wonderful and loving family there, three children and many grandchildren. Your life has experienced happy times and sad times but through it all our Heavenly Father has held your hand. Your faith shines through your life as a living example of Jesus's love. Your motto—"Keep a song in your heart, a smile on your face, a prayer on your lips, and help make God's world a better place," is still characteristic of you today. Now listen to this "Star's voice"; it comes from someone dear to you.

Sister Doris, we've been friends for many years and I've learned to love you so very much. (Maxine)

Sister Glenda: Let us welcome here from the State of West Virginia, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and she's accompanied by General Grand Chapter Officers from around the world (who reads the following):

Doris, do you remember the first time I met you? Maxine had asked us to go with her to the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire. You picked up Anna Massey and me near Hillsville, Virginia, and we rode with you to Charleston. There you began to unload your car; along with your luggage you had brought sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and other home-grown goodies from your farm. What a fun time we had as we traveled along in Maxine's van, Nancy, Chrismond, Maxine, Anna Massey Marshal, you and me. Since that time I have learned to love and perhaps envy you a little for the wonderful qualities that make you unique. Who is our Doris? Let me tell you she is a tomboy in jeans who hunts, fishes, drives a tractor and helps with anything that needs to be done on the farm. She is a talented pianist; she is an artist who creates beautiful crochet lace; she is a hard working member of her chapter whether she is filling an office or preparing food for their famous dinners; she is a delightful hostess who makes her guests feel like family members; she is a source of wit and good humor for she always knows a funny story or a good (PPPP) joke; she is a devout Christian who lives her religion every day; she is a wife, mother and grandmother; she is a lady in the finest sense of the word; she is our very special sister and friend. I am so happy that it has been my good fortune to share these years with you Doris, bless you. (Nena Hash)

Doris, do you remember a special date of June 1993 in the hotel in Macon, Georgia?

There we made a pact from that day forward our association would be special. (Florence Roberts)

Doris, do you remember General Grand Chapter in Anaheim, California in 1982, a special night before a very important day? Maxine took us into her bedroom and made a statement to us, remember? Then you asked that we have prayer and your prayer was that we should and would accept whatever God had in his plans for us the next day. I shall never forget that. It is evident to all who know you, Doris, that your words are spoken with honesty, sincerity and love. That is why I have admired you and loved you since first we met in June of 1971. You are a very special lady. (Joan Thomson)

Doris, you have taught me so much since we first met ages ago. The joy of a good pal, the love of living each day to the fullest, the agony of farm life like testing the corn, sucking the tobacco, and how to chop down on tomatoes. All these prime life things I enjoyed, note enjoyed, for my first time. I love you, respect you and thank you. (Doris Wills)

Dear Sister Doris, our memories are many and date from 1978. But do you remember when we really knew each other in D.C. looking for the Eastern Star Temple and were ever lost. Love you. (Mary Alice Tait)

Now from me. Sister Doris, it is my honor to represent the General Grand Chapter as we pay tribute to you tonight. We have shared so many beautiful memories together. I am remembering when we went to the General Grand Chapter when I was so busy that I couldn't fasten my husband's buttons on his shirt after his stroke. You were always in there every morning fastening his shirt and helping him get ready. I remember the many subordinate chapter meetings in South Carolina at the banquets in Maryland passing from kettles full of collard greens; the surprise visit to Heath Springs Chapter near Lancaster; the five states get-together at Myrtle Beach; the many happy times we had with your special group and the great time that we had when you came to West Virginia with your group to visit my chapter; the vacations at the beach house; your shelling and feeding oysters to Brother Curly as he ate them as fast as you shucked them; the many ears of corn that he ate and you told him that you didn't mind him eating them but you didn't want him to get sick; eating the delicious food at your Mother's home; sharing your beautiful Installation with you, your family and especially your grandchildren; our visit to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, and Nova Scotia; our trip to the Shrine in Las Vegas which you wouldn't help me pull the slot machine handle. But I feel, Sister Doris, that the greatest tribute that was paid to this Grand Lady was at a beach house when my sister, who passed away in December, said as we were leaving, "I'm going home and try to be a friend like sister Doris." We love you. (Applause) (Maxine Flint Justice)

On behalf of your appointed officers and and others I would like to present this Love gift to you.

Sister Glenda: This is your life, Doris, with this wonderful group you've shared many golden moments. This next Star has known you in excess of thirty years. Listen closely to this voice.

Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Organist, on behalf of your Elected Grand Officers of 1980-1981 I congratulate you and thank you for your service and the honor you have brought to your Grand Family and to this Grand Jurisdiction. You never failed any opportunity to use your talent as a musician and more importantly to give a Christian witness and express your true faith in God. You are an inspiration to all of us but especially to me. Doris, to know you is to love you, best wishes for your safety, good health and happiness throughout your years of service in the General Grand Chapter. (Bessie Mae Walsh)

Sister Glenda: Yes, you recognize that voice, Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer, your year along, with your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Bobby" Pittman and other Elected Officers that served with you in 1980-1981.

The next group of Stars to honor you this evening have been known to call you "Boss Lady" and their "Teary Eyed Worthy Grand Matron," can you guess what group that is? Listen closely.

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Light Up My Life" (words revised) Barbara Phillips, Soloist
Sue Savage, Organist

Sister Glenda: Sister Doris, I know that its almost impossible to believe that you really chose this group, but with love it's a privilege for me to present you this love gift from your Grand Family. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris, I do not remember your Grand Chapter, but I wish I did. I was living in another state at that time, but I'm glad to hear that tonight. It is with much love that we present to you Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron, from the members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina this monetary gift. We love you, Doris. (Applause)

Sister Glenda: Sister Doris, it has been my pleasure to honor you with "This Is Your Life Courtesy." This evening we have shared a song and a smile or two for the beautiful music by your Grand Organist, Sister Sue Savage. In closing Brother "Bobby" Pittman will offer a prayer to our Heavenly Father seeking his protection and guidance as you continue your service to the Order of the Eastern Star. Let us stand, Sisters and Brothers. Brother "Bobby."

SPECIAL PRAYER

Brother Robert "Bobby" Pittman, Past Grand Patron

Will you go to prayer with me?

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we come to You with bowed heads to thank You for the many blessings of life and especially for giving us a beautiful day that You have given us today. We thank You for the blessing to live in a free country which allows such organizations as the Eastern Star to meet without fear.

Our Heavenly Father, we come to You at this special time to thank You for the love and friendship of our Sister Doris, my Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter. We are most grateful for the watchful eye You have had on our Sister Doris and we humbly beseech Thee to continue to hold her in the palm of Your hand as she has many miles to travel and return her safely back to our own State of South Carolina.

We also ask for Your special protection upon Sister Maxine and her corps of Officers. Hold them close in Your arms for protection.

We plead for a most harmonious session and that You will return each and every one of us to our homes respectively. All these prayers we ask You in Jesus name and for His sake. Amen.

Sister Doris: All I can say is all things work for good for those that love the Lord and I certainly know that I love Him and I appreciate each person, or each thought or each prayer that has come my way. My heart is heavy tonight because as most of you know our Grand Chaplain, Brother Austin, could not be here because he is critically ill. I hope you will remember him in your prayers.

Thank you, Sister "Dot," for giving this time to us and thank you everybody. (Applause)

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

- Sister Betty Lou Louhi, Member of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Committee and Past Grand Matron of Arizona
- Sister Lois J. Wagoner, Member of Credentials Committee and Past Grand Matron of Indiana
- Sister Lois Fish, Member Eastern Star Journal and Past Grand Matron of Georgia
- Sister Thelma McKinney, Chairman of ESTARL Committee and Past Grand Matron of Kentucky
- Sister Helen Walker, Chairman of Membership Committee and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
- Sister Tillie Marcum, Member of Registration Committee, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of West Virginia
- Sister Audrey J. Pavlik, Member of Registration Committee and Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin
- Sister Grace Spivey, Member of Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder and Past Grand Matron of Florida
- Sister Charlotte L. Acton, Member Unfinished Business Committee and Past Grand Matron of Missouri
- Sister Virginia C. Robinson, Member Unfinished Business Committee and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
- Sister Wanda Tenney, Member Welfare Committee, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of West Virginia
- Sister Agnes A. Wooters, Chairman of Youth Committee and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
- Shirley Pemantel, Member Youth Committee and Past Grand Matron of Vermont

Worthy Grand Matron: My beautiful Sisters and how beautiful you look standing out there. You are a very distinguished group of General Grand Chapter Committee members. We extend to you our hospitality and appreciation for you being here. You have served your own Grand Jurisdiction and are now serving us all. We welcome you to our eighty-ninth Grand Chapter Session. You have added much beauty by your presence. May your days in our state be filled with kind and loving things, like sunny smiles, and outstretched hands and angels with silver wings. We extend to you fraternal love and may our "The Magic of Dreams" Session bring joy to each of you. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: From my bag of dreams . . . my wish for you—a big bag of potato chips—because no one can ever eat just one . . . and the sound of children's laughter to remind us to always stay young at heart.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Acting Grand Conductress introduced the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members of South Carolina at the Altar:

- Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Member of Payroll Committee of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and Grand Treasurer
- Sister Susan L. Johnson, Chairman of Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Committee and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
- Sister Elizabeth O. "Lib" Barnett, Member of Youth Committee and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Payroll Committee; Susan L. Johnson, Chairman Unfinished Business Committee and Elizabeth O. Barnett, Youth Committee, it is with such pleasure to welcome you to your very own Grand Chapter Session. Between

the bookends I have a quote from Longfellow, "Lives of Great Men remind us that we may make our lives sublime and in departure leave footprints in the sands of time." My dear Sisters you have made your footprints in the sands of time. How happy South Carolina is that you belong to us. You are our very, very special people in South Carolina. I like to think that God sends us special friends to share our lives, very special people we can be ourselves with, talk with, and laugh with. I like to think that God sends special friends to hope with, dream with, and believe with, special friends like you. On the paths that you may stroll, keep your angel in your soul, and in behalf of South Carolina we welcome you so graciously.

Worthy Grand Patron: From my bag of dreams . . . My wish for you . . . a big box of Cracker Jacks because life is always full of little surprises. . . . In a flower garden that is free of weeds and filled with annual blooms as a reminder that nature is God's handiwork.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: The Response will be given by Sister Nena Hash, Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Virginia. Sister Nena.

RESPONSE

Sister Nena H. Hash

Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter

Worthy Grand Matron, Worth Grand Patron, Most Worthy Matron, General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

What a joy it is to be allowed the honor and privilege of responding for all the visiting members of the General Grand Chapter: the officers, the committee members, and the special appointments, and I sincerely thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

After a long, cold winter, show wonderful it is to be able to visit South Carolina and to enjoy the enchantment of the real "Old South"—the stately homes, the perfume of flowers, the balmy air, the wonderful food, and, most of all, the people!

You have made us feel very welcome by your loving greetings and your warm and sincere welcomes, as well as by the many special kindnesses shown to all of us since our arrival.

That your session has been planned with talent and love is apparent in the beauty of this room, in the lovely music, and in the atmosphere of genuine Southern hospitality.

How fortunate and happy we are to be able to share with you your "The Magic of Dreams" session, and all of us join in thanking you and your members for everything that is making our visit so delightful.

Our special wish for you, dear Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, is that God will bless you and that your session will be a happy and harmonious culmination of a successful year of service.

May the "Magic of Dreams" become a reality that will brighten and bless you and your Grand Chapter throughout the years to come.

Now, to all our South Carolina Sisters and Brothers, we say:

Our best to YOU! may your dreams come true,
 May old Father Time never be unkind,
 And though the years, save your smiles and tears,
 They are souvenirs, they'll make music in your heart.
 Remember this—Each new day's a kiss
 Sent from up above with an Angel's love,
 So here's to you! May your skies be blue
 And your life blest—That's our best to YOU.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Nena Hash, you are truly a lovely lady. Your knowledge, your wise counsel and your untiring service, your winning smile, and outstanding personality have gained the love and friendship of many and I am proud to call you my friend. Thank you.

It is now my pleasure to present Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron, who will conduct the courtesy honoring the South Carolina General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland. Sister Elaine.

**COURTESY HONORING SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND
AMBASSADOR OF MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Presented by: Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron

Stars were one of three things created by God on the fourth day of creation. Scripture tells us their purpose was for signs, seasons, days and years and for light upon the earth (Genesis 1:14-15).

As a sign a star of greatest brilliance was used by God to announce the coming to earth of His son, Jesus Christ. The light of that eastern star was of such magnitude that it attracted the attention of the world and led wise men to worship.

The significance and symbolism of that star guided Dr. Robert Morris, founder of our fraternal order, to use the "star" both in name and as the emblem for this Order. This emblem was been given prominence by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of this triennium, Sister Maxine Flint Justice.

In keeping with this emblem the Most Worthy Grand Matron has honored our Grand Jurisdiction by selecting a number of South Carolina stars to represent the light of this Order throughout our nation and other continents around the world.

It is my pleasure on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and this Grand Jurisdiction to honor South Carolina's General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress, please present Sisters Judy Caldwell, member of the Payroll Committee; Susan Johnson, Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee; Elizabeth Barnett, member of the Youth Committee and Brother Lucius Todd, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland, all of the General Grand Chapter at the altar.

From the Proceedings of your respective years of leadership and by observation of your service before and after that time much could be shared concerning each of you individually. However, time will permit me to share in detail only some of the admirable qualities and virtues that adorn your lives and delineate you as talented, devoted and esteemed members.

The brightness of a star is determined by the intensity of its light and its color. In our Order that intensity is found at the altar on which rest the open Holy Bible, an emblem, guide or symbol used by each of you during your year as Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively.

Your relationship to God and His teachings and the frequency of your return to that Great Light for instruction has illuminated your lives and distinguished you as some of South Carolina's brightest and most radiant stars. Thus, it is very appropriate that you have been selected for positions of honor, responsibility and extended service during this General Grand Chapter Triennium with its aim "to share . . . the star."

Red, yellow, white and blue, the colors that distinguish the brightness of stars are the same colors reflected by our emblematic star. Taking the selected colors of your years and/or their complements we find you and your colors complement each other and form the complete emblematic star. Your starlight reflects those hues that indicate you have learned and are exemplifying the Godly principles which should adorn our lives and serve

as lights of the world.

Sister Judy, your gold—bright, shiny yellow—speaks of the long-standing, reciprocated friendship shared by you with your fraternal family in South Carolina. As you garner the silver of new friendships from your travel and service in the General Grand Chapter, remember you sparkle in our eyes and we proudly claim you as our own, knowing your smiling face and winning ways will denote South Carolina as a most beautiful place.

Sister Susan, your blue, the color addressed at the first point of the star, speaks of the faithful, honest and true. It is complimentary to you because of your proven integrity—an integrity whose foundation has been undergirded by faith and made you an heir to the “Family of God.”

Sister Elizabeth, your color, red, represents the color associated with the fifth point of our star. This color is most appropriate for you because it is the most brilliant of colors and speaks to the greatest virtue—“love.” Your life has reflected the light of love—love for God, love for family and love for your fellowman.

Brother Lucius, most bright stars are white, the color denoted at the third point of the star. The color is most appropriate to you because its warmth and brightness symbolize the contented spirit, pure heart and pleasant disposition we have seen in you. Your radiant countenance has been an appreciation of others and a modest opinion of yourself—qualities indicative of a “Joyful Heart.”

Sister Judy, Sister Susan, Sister Elizabeth and Brother Lucius, in daytime the sky appears starless. But the truth is “stars are still shining.” Their light is just dominated by the sun’s starlight.

As you perform your duties in the General Grand Chapter allow the Son of God, the ultimate power source, to continually indwell you, guide you and shine through you that your words and deeds will be exemplary in both the daytime and evening.

(As this time the song “Day Star” was to be a part of our courtesies, but due to circumstances beyond no one’s control we have to omit that.)

With deep admiration and love for each of you our Grand Chapter is pleased to present you with a monetary gift.

May this personal gift of God’s word be a lamp unto your feet, a light unto your path and the power source of intensity that causes you to shine with undiminished luster. The colors attached are to remind you that the most brilliant stars emulate the principles and teachings of this Order.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress, please escort our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador to their respective places in the Grand Chapter room. (Applause)

My love and best wishes to each of you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of presenting this courtesies.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Elaine, for that beautiful courtesies.

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

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

Sister Geneva H. Waltman, Worthy Grand Matron of Alabama
Sister Carol D. Rudisill, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia
Brother Clifton T. Harris, Worthy Grand Patron of Alabama
Brother Felton Crews, Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, we are privi-

leged to have the added brilliance of our co-workers of other Grand Jurisdictions. All stars look to you for guidance and leadership whether your term of office is beginning or ending. Your influence is making history in the Order of the Eastern Star. We welcome you to South Carolina and your coming has added an extra special sparkle to our session. At night in South Carolina you can see stars that shine so bright that you just can't believe them. But your visit with us is making the stars as bright in the daytime as they are at night.

May the warmth of our hospitality find its way into your heart and I wish you happiness as you continue your star travels and may all your hopes and dreams come true. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: From my bag of dreams . . . wishes . . . my wish for you—a large can of spray starch to iron out the wrinkles in life . . . and a pocket full of smiles—just in case you meet someone who needs an extra smile.

(The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended grand honors.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Our response will be given by Sister Carol D. Rudisill, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia. Sister Carol.

RESPONSE

Sister Carol D. Rudisill, *Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia*

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

GOOD EVENING!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, what a wonderful privilege it is for me to have this honor this evening of responding to your gracious and loving welcome.

During this past year, I have had the opportunity to attend several of your Official Visits and had the honor of participating in my sister's initiation at Wade Hampton Chapter. Each time I have been with the "Stars" of South Carolina I have been greeted with genuine southern hospitality.

I am excited to be here in my home state of South Carolina attending "The Magic of Dreams" session. I know that all join me in saying we have been treated royally. We thank you for the many gifts and courtesies extended to us while here.

Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, we all know that "dreams do come true!" As your session progresses and unfolds over the next two days, we pray that it will fulfill all the dreams you both have shared and worked so hard to bring to fruition this past year. It has been an enjoyable year in which we have seen you serve "cheerfully, forgetting self and remembering others; giving friendship and love in faith and fellowship."

We know that the riders of your "carousel" have caught the golden ring and have been rewarded by your service as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this past year. Again, thank you for this distinct honor. I know that all join me to extending this wish for you:

Many every joy attend you and every dream come true,
for only the best best in life should come to people like you.
May you always live in harmony and peace,
Keeping a song of joy in your heart; and
May the words of your mouth and meditation of your heart,
ALWAYS be acceptable in His sight.

Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Carol Rudisill. I am truly delighted to have you with us. You are a very special lady and we appreciate you and all the distinguished guests for your expression of love which you have presented to us. It is always a joy to see you and share a meeting with you. While my year is ending, your year is just beginning. I wish for you a year of love and happiness and may our beautiful Lord give you an unexpected surprise of joy before every sunset of your life. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

Sister Jane B. Sadler, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut and Grand Treasurer Emeritus
 Sister Alice Lanier, Past Grand Matron of Florida
 Sister May Mann, Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan and Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Sister Virginia L. Rouse, Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
 Brother Robert E. McKinney, Past Grand Patron of Kentucky
 Brother Charles Harpool, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Australia and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma
 Brother Vernon Pearce, Past Grand Patron of Georgia

Worthy Grand Matron: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, it has been said that "friends are blessings in disguise." It is with sincerity that I extend a cordial welcome to you my friends, and you are truly blessings to me. Your love for our order is indicated by your presence. We are delighted that you have come to South Carolina to celebrate with us "The Magic of Dreams" session and hope that your visit will be a happy and rewarding time. Thank you for coming and may your Guardian Angel look down on you always, and bless the pathway your life has taken with peace and happiness. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: I welcome you into the Carousel Family. My wish for you—an AT&T calling card so an Eastern Star friend will always be just a phone call away . . . and a scrapbook to record the special memories of your life with the Order of the Eastern Star.

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

Sister Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and Special Friends of the Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Sister Mary B. Fogle
 Sister Nada Williams, Past Grand Matron and Elected Home Board Member
 Sister Mae J. McLemore
 Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer Emeritus
 Sister Margaret Bishop
 Sister Jewel McJunkin
 Sister Irma Perry
 Sister Glenda C. Winchester
 Sister Peggy C. Tucker
 Sister Nancy R. McLemore
 Sister Katie J. Benjamin

Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron and Elected Home Board Member
 Sister Virginia Gilreath
 Sister Marlene Wilds
 Sister Celia Bradshaw
 Brother Lucius A. Todd, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland
 and Past Grand Patron
 Brother Vernon Kiser
 Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr.
 Brother James D. Perry
 Brother William T. Johnson
 Brother Harold Salley
 Brother John D. "Ted" Arant
 Brother Robert L. "Bobby" Pittman
 Brother Billie Joe Graves
 Brother H. David Brown
 Brother Vernon Force
 Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson
 Brother A. Jack Hydrick
 Brother George Leighton
 Brother Fred Caldwell, Past Grand Patron and Worthy Patron of Columbia #59
 Brother Thomas "Tom" Swindler, Past Grand Patron and Elected Home Board
 Member
 Brother Glen Cox

Worthy Grand Matron: What a beautiful, beautiful vision I'm looking at, oh! how happy I am to have each one of you here. No greater honor can come to a Worthy Grand Matron than to welcome our own South Carolina Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. To you we owe a great debt of gratitude. You have served this Grand Chapter with honor and credit. You are the foundation stones of this Grand Chapter, the builders of yesterday and the inspiration for tomorrow. Because of your yesterdays we have our today. I thank each of you for your advice, your counsel, and your help that has always been given to me and truly appreciate your kindness. You have helped direct me on this Eastern Star Journey, a journey that most certainly cannot be accomplished alone for it never ends. You and I, as Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we have a lifetime commitment, and I sincerely hope that I prove to be worthy of joining your ranks soon. Moses Maimonides (Maim-O-Nides) wrote, "Everyone entrusted with a mission is an Angel." You are truly our Guardian Angels. Welcome to your Grand Chapter Session. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: From my bag of wishes . . . my wish to you—you have honored me with your presence and I thank each of you for being here for the Formal Opening ceremonies. My wish for you—an honorary membership to Hardee's—the official Eastern Star Restaurant . . . and a mug of hot chocolate to remind you of the sweetness and warmth that fills your hearts. Thank you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I'm honored to present Sister Alice Lanier, Junior Past Grand Matron of Florida, who will give the response.

RESPONSE

Sister Alice Lanier, Past Grand Matron of the State of Florida

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

What a wonderful privilege it is for me to be able to respond to the many forms of Wel-

come that have been extended to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions and to the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions.

You have made each of us feel so regal and special while we visit the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Truly, "Nothing Could Be Finer, than to be in Carolina."

Sister Dorothy and Brother Gerald, "The Magic of Dreams" session is enchanting and beautiful and each of us is proud to be here as your year of service is celebrated. Surely your dreams have become a wonderful reality.

I am from the State of Florida, the land of make-believe, magic and dreams—the home of Disney World. However, Walt Disney did not have a monopoly on having dreams to come true. If we only believe and reach for a star each of us can attain a cherished dream.

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and friendship that you have extended to us. You have given each of us a beautiful memory to take with us as we return to our homes.

Sister Dorothy, thank you for allowing me to respond on behalf of this distinguished group and for honoring the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Keep your dreams alive and happiness will always be in your heart. Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Alice Lanier, for those gracious and kind words. I know you have just completed your year as Worthy Grand Matron and I trust that all your dreams became reality. You are a very special friend to me. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we will have the address of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice.

Sister Maxine: Sisters and Brother, will you join me in a moment of silent prayer in memory of my Ambassador to Italy and Chairman of my Cavalcade of Flags for General Grand Chapter, Brother Kirby Cox, and to give a prayer of courage to Sister Helen? Thank you.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON Sister Maxine Flint Justice

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Master of Florida, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Good evening to each of you and hasn't this been a wonderful evening? Sister Doris said awhile ago that she "didn't think she had anymore tears left," now those who believe that??

I want to thank you for your greetings, your kindness as we have always witness each time we have come to your beautiful state. I also want to thank Brother Sam Lewis for driving us from Georgia to South Carolina and for his traveling companions, Sister Grace Spivey and Sister Doris. We have all been traveling together and we have certainly enjoyed it. We will be on our way soon to North Carolina and now plan to go back to Georgia and then to Pennsylvania.

We are enjoying the beautiful setting in here and hearing the beautiful music that you have given to us. Your smiles, hospitality, your handshakes, have certainly been overflowing. All the courtesies extended to each of us is greatly appreciated and there has been many. I want to commend each member of your committee who have provided such a beautiful theme for us to enjoy.

It is a special privilege for me to be in the home Grand Chapter of my dear friend Sister Doris, and Sister Doris, I'm not going to say anymore to you. I think that I've used all the words that I know but you know how much I think of you.

To Sisters Judy, Susan and Elizabeth, you are very special and that's why you were chosen and I thank you for accepting these important positions, this means much to us.

To my General Grand Chapter Officers, again you have made me very proud. You have been so faithful and kind and I know that Sister Doris is just bursting with pride at having all of you here with her and I do thank you for this for her.

To the other General Grand Chapter Committee members, these girls just outdo themselves and guys, we don't have any guys tonight, but we will have to let them know about this won't we? How proud I was to see you as usual around that Altar and you're so happy, it seems, and enjoy each other so very much. I heard one say I haven't traveled much, but it seems like you all are having a good time and I'm going to start. Thank you for being here.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for my beautiful suite, we have really enjoyed and many have enjoyed it with us, for which we are glad.

To my Ambassador, Brother Lucius Todd, how proud you made me when you went to Scotland with me and I want this Grand Chapter to know that you would have been proud of him also. He made a presentation to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and they were so pleased and he did such a beautiful job. He and Sister Margaret were definitely an asset to our Order by being there. We do thank you for accepting this job and for going with me there. Thank you, Brother Lucius.

To my special friends, Sisters Margaret, Marcie, Vera, Sue Savage, Vienna, Byrd Fowler, I thank you for being my special friend and to this list tonight I would like to add Brother "Bob," Most Worshipful Grand Master. Now, you might think these are just special appointments, but these are the people that are going to do the work in Orlando. (Laughter) We need many people to help the registration committee, credentials committee, et cetera, all there so now I have all these names and addresses I can chose from and I do thank you for accepting these appointments.

I want to tell you how much we enjoyed the ESTARL service and the Memorial. The great sermon that we witness yesterday, I haven't heard a good sermon like that for many years. The great job again that Sister Doris did on the memorial, how touching it was.

To the Grand Representatives, the General Banquet, the Past Grands' Luncheon, enjoyed them all and I do thank you for that. And to the fun night I'm not going to tell you my thoughts on that, the only thing you all didn't cooperate with me at all, most of you wanted me to stay in there, that's what really hurt, but it was fun and I did enjoy it because you know me, I love fun.

And tonight to have these beautiful tributes given to us has just been so great, we do thank you for this.

Sister Cora Lee, where did she go? She's already gone. Well you know what I think of Cora Lee and to have been presented that beautiful gavel was just more than I could take. She has meant much to me.

Again to the Choir and Organist, I thank you for your beautiful music and to Brother Archie Davis for presenting my West Virginia Flag. This always makes us very proud and brings a little home to us each time that we see our Flag presented and I thank you for doing that.

To my Personal Page, Sister Frances LaFavor, for the beautiful corsage that you got me and for your kindness.

To Tommy Britt, my Aide, I thank you for doing that.

To Sister Vienna and all my appointees, thank you for your corsages.

The beautiful hospitality room that you have has made us feel so welcome and the beautiful door markers, and the watermelon baskets and the abundance of food, we do thank you.

We enjoyed the get-together in the Worthy Grand Matron's suite, you have given us just too much food.

I want to thank Sister Doris for all the food that she has in the room, I think she's feeding all of us.

To the Worshipful Grand Master for the delicious tomatoes and the cantaloupe and do you know that if you hadn't brought those tomatoes these girls wouldn't had anything to eat? Every morning it's a tomato sandwich and I think an onion on it, I'm not real sure, but they have gone hog wild eating them. Thank you so very much.

And too, that special Birthday that I had all day long and even the night before I appreciate that as I do spend most of my Birthdays in South Carolina.

I was trying to recall my first visit to South Carolina and I just couldn't hardly do it. Now, Sister Cora Lee could have probably told you, but I'm sure it was in the Sixties because I was remembering the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Sister Elsie Bell Courteny and they served with Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell.

How well I remember your Sister Ruth Lawrence and being in her home and Sister Eleanor Evans, what two gracious ladies they were.

Sister Zoie Padgett, Cora Lee and Jim who introduced me to South Carolina and helped make me many friends.

In 1971 was Willie Mae and Lerans . . . 1978 our visit to Myrtle Beach Chapter with Glenda Winchester serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Harold Salley serving as Worthy Grand Patron, M. H Smith, District Deputy Grand Patron and Barbara Bullock was secretary. To our dear Sister Lillian Smith and the many good times that we had in her home and to Charlie Bullock.

Constellation Chapter #97 in 1981 when Sister Doris and Brother Bobby were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and, by the way, on November 9th when Constellation Chapter celebrates their seventy-fifth anniversary many of us here in the East are planning to be with Sister Cora Lee. To Tommy and Mary Lois Britt, Harold Crouch, Bessie Mae Walsh and again Heath Springs Chapter, what a nice time we had with Brother "Ted," Sheryil, Etta Ruth and Kay.

To Loris Chapter in 1979 and 1983 . . . and to Ella and Ryan Honea's Chapter we had such a good time and 1984 Peggy Tucker and Billy Graves.

To my dear friend Sister Sue Savage and the good times we've had with you and with Sister Marcie who served as my Page, what a great Page she was.

We have missed Brother Austin and Marion Blackmon; I was their houseguest at one time also.

To Frankie Wynne for the beautiful performance that she has had since we have been here.

To the Sarretts and their many visits to West Virginia.

In 1983 Loeonora Chapter, Sister Bessie Mae's chapter; 1985 Nancy McLemore and Dave Brown.

In 1979 the Palmetto Luncheon in Toronto all the gifts that you gave me and the wishes.

Sister Bessie Mae, you remember our ride the time we went over Niagara Falls in a barrel—wasn't that fun? We had a good time and you all don't believe that do you, but we've got a picture to prove it.

To Sister Katie Benjamin for bringing back more memories to those of you who were at the Past Grands' Luncheon that we did the night of her fun night.

To Bobby Pittman—remember that night Bobby, when you did the addendum in one of the chapters here? Brother Bobby was the doctor, and I don't know how many of you were there at that time, but I had a dress that had two skirts, and Brother Bobby had the needle ready to give me a shot and I pulled up my skirt and he fainted. (Laughter)

To your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," for that beautiful picture that you gave me and I have it on my end table at home and the lovely brass easel. I think of you each time I see that and I did appreciate it.

Memory is that beautiful gift that brings us roses in December. Thanks to those dear friends for these precious memories.

Did you know Frances Haun, Past Most Worthy grand Matron of Tennessee, was the first Most Worthy Grand Matron to wear the jewel that I'm wearing? This was presented to General Grand Chapter as a traveling jewel by Jane Washington Ewing.

The ritual is printed in Italian, Spanish, English as well as braille. The braille ritual which we have now available is \$300.00.

Our red book is presently being translated into Spanish and German, hopefully in Japanese.

I just returned from Tokyo and the Chapter there has military people as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron right now, but they were complaining that after they leave next year there will be no one to take Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Just stop and think, Sisters and Brothers, if you were given when you joined the Eastern Star or going to be an officer a Japanese ritual how much could you read? Now this is what these people are doing, the Associate Conductress was Japanese and could not speak any English, so there are the things that we found out when we were touring those over in Asia just recently. I makes us closer to them and know the problem they had so we are going to try to work on getting it in Japanese there because there are so many that want to be a member.

There were many changes at General Grand Chapter this year, but I think each of you know the ones that were changed. Much unfinished business, as Sister Susan said, is still there for us to work on. We're in hopes that we can send all these recommendations back to the proponents and hopefully they might withdraw them. Because if you had seen the load that Sister Betty and Brother Bill have had at the temple; mailing out the new rituals every day as high as you can see, stacks of them. So you must remember that when you bring in recommendations, as many as we had before, what that is going to mean is more rituals, so I hope that you will think about that.

The Trustees of General Grand Chapter are asking the voting delegates in Orlando to vote to give General Grand Chapter permission to invest in Mutual Funds managed by professional portfolio managers. We are already experienced in these mutual funds with our employees' retirement plans. Even with the poor performance of 1994 our retirement plan had a 13% compounded rate of interest. We hope that you will consider voting in the affirmative on this.

We have two special projects this year and I think you all are familiar with those, the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder. Others are ESTARL, Cancer, Heart, Youth, Membership and our Eastern Star Publication. We are challenging each one of you to bring in one new member this triennium so that we might have a gain in membership. Nothing would please us any more than to see a gain. We will feel that we have done our job this triennium if we could have a gain when we go to Orlando. When your people are being suspended if you would call them or go visit them you will find you can save many of those suspended. Now if they continue to want to be suspended please ask them if they won't take a demit, because in later life they may want to join us again.

We are privileged this evening to have our membership chairman, Sister Helen Walker, with us. Now if you've got about an hour to talk she'll talk to you because you can't get away from her in less than an hour. But she has done a fantastic job and we're in hopes that we can have all the new members on the floor in Orlando. We want you to send the new member's name and your name, and whoever signed the petitions in to Sister Helen and we're going to try to work something out with that.

I want to tell you about our International Temple, those of you that have not been there. You know we got some mailing lists from some of the chapters and this made it possible for us to start the renovation of our International Temple. Well, if you haven't been there lately you are certainly going to be surprised with what has happened. We have almost finished work on the ballroom; in fact, I think it's going to be by the last of July. The chandeliers were taken down, rewired, cleaned; the walls were all cleaned; the floors sanded and the carpets cleaned so by the last of July it should be done. Then in the state dining room I don't know whether those of you who have been there remember but they had what looked like picture frames on the wall and they had pieces of plywood in there and they had been painted bluish green or whatever. They have taken those out and found that on each end in the room those places were wired so evidently they have had two chandeliers in the dining room. Well the state of Michigan and the state of Illinois have said they will buy chandeliers in honor of Sister Florence and Brother Lennart to go there. Then we commissioned an artist. The artist has drawn the pictures of the Star Points, their emblems, etc. and these are going in the ceiling. This is at a cost of \$12,000 and they are ask-

ing for donations from anyone who wants to donate money to help finish this ceiling. I'm sure that by now 3 or 4 of the paintings are already in, but you will not believe the beautiful job that was done on those, so I urge you to go back and see our Temple and see what your money has done.

When we think of all the many privileges we have as Eastern Stars we must naturally place high on that vast list the opportunity that is given to us to form strong and enduring friendships just as we have witness this evening. Friendships and truth can conquer all obstacles great or small but it must exist for no selfish purpose.

To Sister Jackie and Brother Ray, we wish the year ahead for you will be harmonious and fruitful, fulfilling all of your dreams that I know you have.

To our other tri-line matrons and patrons we are sorry that we will not be able to attend your session, but look forward to greeting you in Orlando.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, congratulations on the way and manner that you have conducted your session. We appreciate all the kindnesses.

Brother Robert Baker and I are please to invite each of you in attendance this evening to join us as well as the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members for the Forty-Second Triennial Assembly, "The Guiding Star" Assembly in Orlando, Florida, November 1-8, 1997.

Sisters and Brothers, when we were initiated in the Eastern Star we entered into a new Chapter of our lives. As the years pass the rich rewards we have gained through the membership is the friends that we've made. May we travel the road of life a little wiser, stronger, better men and women because we are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Standing Ovation)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, for those beautiful words. We always enjoy your visits to South Carolina and we feel that you are a part of us. Thank you for coming.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Elected and Appointed Grand Officers from Other Grand Jurisdictions in the West:

Sister Mayvis Werner, Grand Chaplain of Alabama
 Sister Mary A. Harris, Grand Ruth of Alabama
 Sister Margaret L. Patterson, Grand Esther of Alabama
 Sister Gloria Reed Parker, Grand Martha of Alabama
 Sister Montine Mize, Associate Grand Matron of Georgia
 Sister Vivian S. Teasley, Associate Grand Conductress of Georgia
 Sister Laura Livingston, Grand Lecturer of Georgia
 Sister Patricia Worten, Grand Marshal of Georgia
 Sister Annette Baker, Grand Adah of Georgia
 Sister Betty N. Taylor, Grand Ruth of Georgia
 Sister Ruby Todd, Grand Esther of Georgia
 Sister Jeanette Perry, Grand Conductress of Virginia
 Sister Dianne Kitchens, Associate Grand Conductress of Virginia and Special Friends of
 Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Brother William T. Waltman, Grand Warder of Alabama
 Brother Henry M. Dycus, Grand Organist of Georgia
 Brother Larry S. Puckett, Grand Sentinel Georgia
 Brother Bob Sorensen, Grand Chaplain of Nebraska

Worthy Grand Matron: Dear Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, how happy we are to have you come and celebrate with us tonight and we are celebrating our "Magic of

Dreams" Session. As I look out at your beautiful dresses, the beautiful faces and smiles, you are apart of magical dreams. I trust that each one of you will enjoy your year of service in your own Grand Chapter as you serve as a Grand Officer. It is a most rewarding year for each one of you and I trust you will share it with others as you travel from state to state. Come again to visit us anytime because it is by your visits we're able to know the Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and may all your dreams be realized. Thank you for coming. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: My wish for you—pizza coupons for buy one, get one free—need I say more? . . . and an umbrella to shield away the storms of life knowing that the Star of our Order will always shine through the clouds. Thank you.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

Sister Beverly Griffiths of Colorado
 Sister Roxie H. Lewis of Florida
 Sister Juanita Gore of Georgia
 Sister Roberta M. Francisco of Illinois
 Sister Barbara L. Harter of Indiana
 Sister Lorraine Rosebrugh of Michigan
 Sister Billie Combs of Nevada
 Sister Elaine M. Hammond of Ohio
 Sister Dorothy Busby of Saskatchewan
 Sister Lorraine Jarman of South Dakota
 Sister Sara W. Kelly of Tennessee
 Sister Edith F. Head of Texas
 Sister Mary Sue Baker of Virginia
 Sister Andrea Fout of West Virginia
 Sister Lois A. Krentz of Wisconsin
 Sister Gail Summer of Colorado in Georgia
 Sister Cindy Galvin of Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in Nevada
 Brother James A. Rudisill of Missouri in Georgia

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, we are most pleased to welcome you to our "The Magic of Dreams" Session. You are an outward symbol of the ties of affection between our Jurisdictions. There is an old familiar song, "Love Makes the World Go Round." Each of you have the opportunity to bond lasting friendships through your travels. Your lives will touch so many others before your commissions are over, and leave countless marks for good. We hope that you enjoy your stay in South Carolina and if you have an opportunity you will return again to renew the friendships you have made and the dreams you have shared with us.

Dreams are wishes, wishes are prayers
 Prayers are answered, so, dream with care.

Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: My wish for you—a videotape to record the soap opera of your life . . . and a bunch of balloons to keep you light on your feet and a song in your heart. Thank you for coming.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Sister Nora W. Aultman of Arkansas
 Sister Claudette McKinney of California
 Sister Mickey M. Clark of Delaware
 Sister Hazel Smith of District of Columbia
 Sister Tootsie Gatlin of Florida
 Sister Virginia Medlin of Idaho
 Sister Constance "Ike" Reid of Indiana
 Sister Flaydene Lippard of Iowa
 Sister Isla Baker of Kentucky
 Sister Winnifred W. Smith of Louisiana
 Sister Vivian A. Crowder of Maryland
 Sister Lillian Rhyner of Massachusetts
 Sister Sylvia Davis of Missouri
 Sister Kaye Rackley of Nebraska
 Sister May A. Croft of Nevada
 Sister Jean Leighton of New Brunswick
 Sister Roberta Kinard of New Jersey
 Sister Barbara Lubelsky of Nova Scotia
 Sister Loreen Simpson of Ohio
 Sister Kathryn Gooden of Saskatchewan
 Sister Ruth Branyon of Scotland
 Sister Frances D. LaFavor of Tennessee
 Sister Imogene "Genie" Wright of Texas
 Sister Louise Hunt of West Virginia
 Brother Ernest Campbell of Maine
 Brother Julius Butler of Puerto Rico
 George W. Mitchum of Virginia
 Jerry Holt of Wisconsin

Worthy Grand Matron: To our own Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina, it is a privilege to welcome you to "The Magic of Dreams" Session and to tell you how beautiful and handsome you look standing there back of the Altar. I wish it were possible for you to see yourself as I see you from here. Each of you hold an important position to our fraternal sisters and brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions. You have been chosen because of your faithfulness to our Order and your loving and friendly ways. I know that for many of you, your appointment as a Grand Representative will always remain very personal and special. "Blessed are those who leave love wherever they go for the world will be a better place because they have lived." It is our hope that your smiles and friendly handclasp, your kindness and service to others will return rich blessings to you.

You scatter your smiles like the sunshine,
 You send out your songs on the wind,
 You share all your joys with each other
 and travel miles to be with your friends.

Enjoy your appointment and make it a treasured memory forever.

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

Worthy Grand Patron: My wish for you—a pair of roller blades to help you glide down the bumpy road of life . . . and a sand pail and shovel to aid you in building your life's dreams.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the response by Sister Lorraine Jarman, Grand Representative of South Carolina in South Dakota.

RESPONSE

Sister Lorraine Jarman, Grand Representative of South Carolina in South Dakota

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

Eleven years ago, my husband Wes and I decided to come to Myrtle Beach for our winter vacation. We have visited many chapters in the area and my husband, being a Past Grand Master of South Dakota, also visited many Masonic Lodges. So it wasn't long until we made lots of good friends and have really found South Carolina "our home away from home."

"You can't imagine how excited and thrilled I was when our Worthy Grand Matron paid a surprise visit to my chapter in Huron, South Dakota and commissioned me "Grand Representative of South Carolina in South Dakota." This only made my ties to South Carolina stronger.

I am so pleased to be here to represent my state and its an honor to have been asked to respond on behalf of all of the visiting Grand Representatives. You have made us feel very welcome. And I am sure that I can say for all, "We are just so proud to be here."

Thanks to each of you for all of the courtesies extended toward us. We look forward to the rest of our stay, and you all come to South Dakota to see us!!! (Loud Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lorraine, for those beautiful words. We are so delighted that you came to celebrate with us, and hope you may return many times in the future. A good friend is truly a blessing, and I count you one of my new blessings.

I would like to present Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron, who will give our closing benediction. Sister Jewel.

BENEDICTION

Sister Jewel McJunkin, *Past Grand Matron*

Let us pray.

It Father, we thank You for every blessing, especially the privilege of being members of the Order of Eastern Star. We are thankful for the lessons we learn from our ritualistic work, and the friendships we have made through our Order.

Bless those who are sick, as well as the bereaved, may they feel Your presence.

Be with us as we make our departure and guide us through the remainder of our Session. May we say and do those things that would be pleasing to You.

Forgive us our failures, in Christ we pray. Amen

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaims the Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session from labor to refreshments to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock a.m.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

TUESDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.

June 18, 1996

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Sister Nada F. Williams, Past Matron, and Brother James D. Perry, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the ESTARL Committee.

Sister Nada: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, I extend to each of you a most sincere welcome for you to join us in our eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session. What a joy it is to see the culmination of the year's work come to a close in this beautiful setting. Brother Jim.

Brother Jim: A great big "GOOD MORNING" to all you. It is really a pleasure to be allowed to assist in the call to order for today. This allows me to once again serve in the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nada, standing beside me. I was proud of her then and I'm proud of her now. I consider her a highly qualified organized person.

Sister Nada: 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 room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar.)

Sister Nada: Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, I wish that all your dreams for a successful and fruitful session will materialize above and beyond your greatest expectations. At this time, I'm sure you feel that a magic wand could help, but with all your faithful Grand Family and Sisters and Brothers ready with their magic touch are prepared to help make your dreams come true—I'm sure you know a Genie is in our midst.

Your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star is greatly appreciated and with the help of God your year of service will soon be history and, your dreams will have come true.

Thank you for allowing me to have my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, joining me in opening this session. He was the best Worthy Grand Patron and we have been fortunate to be friends and work together congenially on many occasions during the past twenty-nine years. Brother Jim, General Grand Chapter just doesn't know what they have missed by not appointing you to something special! We will now give you an opportunity to welcome this elite group.

Brother Jim: Worthy Grand Matron—Sister "Dot," I commend you on your efforts to manage the position of Worthy Grand Matron in a delightful manner. You have served well and with distinction. I know you will do the same during this annual session.

Worthy Grand Patron—Brother Gerald, you, too, have served in an outstanding manner. You have gone out of your way to make things work for the good of our Order. You have conducted yourself well and I, for one, wish to thank you for your efforts.

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

Sister Nada: Again I want to thank you for this privilege of presenting your gavel for this part of you Grand Session. May you continue to use it wisely—at all times tempering mercy with justice. It is a pleasure to give you your emblem of authority and I just feel Sister Zoie's spiritual presence and know she is beaming and joining with me in this presentation of your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nada Williams and Brother James Perry, thank you for sounding the gavel to call to order this eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session. I thank you for the special friendship you have given to me over the years. Your love and dedication to our Order is truly a reflection of your "Gleans of happiness" Session. Friendships are a precious gift and your being here strengthens the bonds of our fraternal order. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Dear Sister Nada and Brother Jim, the word for God within the heart is a melody that whispers sweet and low and reminds us of his love for us. Your dedication to our Order is an inspiration to us all and thank you for your part in this Tuesday morning session.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The doors were secured.)

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

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Ethel K. Rimes, Past Matron, who will bring our devotion this morning.

DEVOTIONAL

Sister Ethel K. Rimes, *Past Matron*

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

I am honored to stand before you this morning and I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to bring the devotion this morning.

As I thought about what I wanted to say, and the emphasis I wanted to express, I thought about one of the Worthy Grand Matron's scriptures, 1 John 4:16, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Have you ever really thought about the word love? I have found that the word love and other forms, such as loved, loves, lovest, loveth, and lovingkindness appears 558 times in the Bible and maybe there is more. Some of the definitions found in Webster's Dictionary are: to regard with affection, to delight in, to be tenderly attached, and a word of endearment. But the Holy Scripture tells us that God is love.

Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment, and the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." When we love the Lord as we should we will strive to keep the other nine commandments.

Paul in writing to the Corinthians said, "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." (RSV)

Sisters and Brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star is an organization dedicated to Charity, Truth and Lovingkindness. May we always let love be the source of all our actions, love for God and love for our fellowmen. If love is the source of our actions, then we will always be truthful and our acts will be committed with lovingkindness. Remember, a person can give without loving, but never love without giving.

Lord, help us to understand that it is only by serving others in Your name that we find love, peace and joy in our faith, and in our lives. Amen.

We will now have our Invocation by Brother George Leighton, Past Grand Patron.

INVOCATION

Brother George R. Leighton, *Past Grand Patron*

May we bow our heads in Prayer?

Our Heavenly Father, we ask You to give Your blessings upon this Grand Chapter Session.

We are most grateful for Your watchful care over our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and our Grand Family as they traveled our State this past year.

The links have been broken in the chain of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons during our 1996 Grand Chapter year and our Chapters have had their numbers lessened by death.

With this also comes that beautiful lesson of Faith that taught is in the history of Martha,

that while today the presence of loved ones fills our cup with joy, tomorrow, sore bereavement may cast us into the valley of sorrow. Yet, the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our Eternal Home.

Father, we pray that all of our deliberations during this Session meets with Your approval. Make us aware that these deliberations and decisions reached will effect our beautiful Order for many years to come.

We ask all of these things in the name of our Saviour. Amen.

Worthy Grand Worthy: thank you, Sister Ethel Rimes. Your message wa an inspiration as we begin our labors this morning, and Brother George Leighton, we want to thank you for that beautiful prayer.

(The Opening Ode . . . "Morning Has Broken" . . . was sung.)

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

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

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

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons for introduction:

Sarah L. Yokel, District Grand Supervisor of District 18, Nebraska

Dorothy M. Gerner, District 2

Jean R. McCaig, District 3, also Worthy Matron of Simpsonville Chapter 90

Ellen M. Woodall, District 10

Mary Lee Parker, District 12

Leona S. DeLoach, District 13

Beverly J. Horle, District 14

Dorothy F. Campbell, District 15

Elizabeth Faulkenberry, District 16

Sara L. Pritchard, District 17

Dorothy L. James, District 18

Rilla G. Messick, District 19

Joyce Jarrard, District 21

Jane B. Munn, District 22

Evelyn G. Southerland, District 23

Sara F. Smith, District 24, also Worthy Matron of Martha Page Chapter 233

George H. McKinnery, District 1, also Worthy Patron, Hodges Chapter 272

Pinkney Miller, District 2, also Worthy Patron, Mary Montgomery 231

James E. Black, District 7

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for your untiring efforts and planning during your year. As we visited in each of your districts, we enjoyed the benefits of your labors. You are the ones who instruct and encourage our subordinate chapters; we reap the pleasure and benefits from your work. We truly think that you have also enjoyed working with us as we have with you. You have served well and have been a real service to our Grand Chapter.

Thank you for a lovely year and remember to make sure your dreams are big enough for your Guardian Angel to fit into. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have worked long and hard to represent our Order an and you have filled your positions with dignity and honor. My bag of wishes for you—an EXXON gas card so your car is always ready for an Eastern Star trip . . . and a candle with an eternal flame of faith to light your pathway.

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTED HOME BOARD MEMBER AND EDITOR OF THE *PALMETTO STAR NEWS*

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced the Elected Home Board Member and the *Palmetto Star News* Editor in the West as follows:

Sister Andrea Barry, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*

Sister Mary M. Baker, President of the Home Board

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Andrea and Sister Mary, it is with much love that I welcome you to "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

Sister Mary, you serve with dedication and give much service to our Eastern Star Home. St. Frances DeSales once said, "Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them really great." Thank you for the many "little things" you have done and that you continue to do for the residents of our Eastern Star Home.

Sister Andrea, our *Palmetto Star News* Editor, you don't know just how much we do appreciate you. The *Palmetto Star News* is our link between the Chapters in South Carolina. We appreciate the way you are serving this Grand Chapter as Editor and we thank you for the many hours you give getting this information together. Thank you, Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Yours is a most difficult and demanding job and one that requires your utmost attention. My wish for you—an address book—so that you will always have old friends and new friends in the palm of your hand . . . and a photo album because a picture is worth a thousand words.

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE HUSBAND OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WIFE OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Grand Conductress and the Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron and the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron for introduction.

Sister Carolyn Stobby, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron

Brother George Mitchum, husband of the Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Carolyn and Brother George, how much you mean to the Worthy Grand Patron and I. You have traveled every mile that we have traveled this year. You have certainly been there for us. You've carried our luggage, you've made sure that the Bible was on the Altar, you have been there for us and we certainly think that you deserve every honor that can be given to you. You are very dear to the both of us, and I know that in the years to come we will enjoy our association with one another. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Whatever success has been achieved this past year has been due in large part to your dedication and love. Mere words cannot adequately express the appreciation that exists for all that you did to make this difficult journey easier. My wish for you—a big box of Saran Wrap so that your pleasant Eastern Star experiences will always remain fresh in your memory . . . and a music box to keep your life in tune and filled with harmony.

(The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and the husband of the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

PRESENTATION OF GRAND APPOINTEES AND ESCORTS TO THE GRAND OFFICERS

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

- Margaret M. Sorensen, Mother and Grand Companion of Bob Sorensen, Grand Chaplain of Nebraska
- Edna Rutland, Personal Grand Page to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron
- Mabel Varnes, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Mitchum
- Ella Mae Fulmer, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Mitchum
- Betty Reid, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby
- Jean Terry, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby
- Mary Louise Morgan, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby, and Grand Choir Director
- Dorothy Young, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby
- Penny Buelman, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Conductress, Sister Lynda Pittman
- Nellie Poole, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jackie Fowler
- Mary Hendricks, Special Grand Page to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jackie Fowler
- Metta Holt, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron
- Mildred Ramey, Personal Secretary to the Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron
- Carol Coker, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Judy Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer
- Wilma Davis, Special Grand Page to Sister Judy Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer
- Sara Rampey, Personal Grand Page to Sister Judy Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer
- Adgie Blackmon, Special Grand Page to Brother Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron and Acting Chairman of the Grand Trustees
- Edna Hunter, Personal Grand Page to Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Hilda Roddy, Grand Escort to Brother Jimmy Roddy, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Ruby Bishop, Deputy Grand Marshall to Brother Jimmy Roddy, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Margie Shealy, Special Grand Page to Brother Jimmy Roddy, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Billie Pearce, Personal Grand Page to Brother Jimmy Roddy, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Alice Laman, Special Grand Page to Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer
- Geneva Padgett, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Ruth, also Worthy Matron of Glendale Chapter #175
- Mary Donna Pinkston, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Darlene Smith, Grand Esther
- Rachael Wellons, Special Grand Page to Sister Darlene Smith, Grand Esther
- Shirley Evans, Personal Grand Page to Sister Darlene Smith, Grand Esther
- Mildred Hydrick, Special Grand Page to Sister Donna Owens, Acting Associate Grand Conductress
- Elise Dix, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Myra Ballard, Grand Martha
- Macie McCoy, Special Grand Page to Sister Myra Ballard, Grand Martha
- Faye Hester, Personal Grand Page to Sister Myra Ballard, Grand Martha
- Billie Baltzegar, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Warder Sister Marguriette Thomason
- Carolyn Brown, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Lynda Pittman, Grand Conductress
- Jack Rimes, Personal Grand Aide to Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Escort to Sister Donna Owens, Acting Associate Grand Conductress

Jonnie Fowler, Grand Escort to Sister Jackie Fowler, Associate Grand Matron (I love you)
 Walter Croft, Special Grand Aide to Brother Ray Wilds, Associate Grand Patron
 Maxwell Rutledge, Deputy Grand Marshal to Brother John Cox, Grand Chaplain and
 Worthy Patron of Heath Springs Chapter #259
 Jack Coker, Special Grand Aide to Brother John Cox, Grand Chaplain
 Jacques LeFever, Personal Grand Aide to Brother Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron and
 Acting Chairman of the Grand Trustees
 Charles Parker, Special Grand Aide to Sister Patsy B. Pugh, Grand Marshal
 Julius Butler, Personal Grand Aide to Sister Margueriette Thomason, Grand Warder
 Jim Sarrett, Personal Grand Aide to Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron and
 Worthy Patron of Greer Chapter #151
 Jack Whitaker, Grand Guard

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and my Brothers, how beautiful you look out there; you have squared that corner in the back so graciously and you look so good. My friends you are welcome and I am truly grateful for your many hours of work. You have been a very special part of this year and I hope you enjoyed your appointment. We have certainly been pleased to work with you. You have brought much joy to us and you are special to me. You will always be a part of the classic Grand Family.

Certain people touch our lives in such a special way
 That anytime they're in our thoughts it seems a special day.

Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Your willingness to assist the Grand Officers with their duties has made their jobs not easier but more enjoyable. My wish for you—a box of Band-aids to mend life's little boo-boos . . . and a gold watch to remind you that time is precious and should be used to make a joyful noise.

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

PRESENTATION OF ALL OTHER GRAND APPOINTEES

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

Becki Door, State Chairman of the Grand Pages
 Doris Singley, State Chairman of the Grand Nurses
 Matilda H. Crooks, District 6 Chairman of *Palmetto Star News*
 Dorothy Black, Page to OES Home District 17
 Jean Peebles, Page to District Deputy, District 17
 JoAnn Atwood, Special Grand Page to Out of State Distinguished Guests
 Linda Wehner, District 14 Chairman of ESTARL Fund
 Amelia Waters, Page to District Deputy, District 14
 Maggie Padgett, Grand Page
 Margaret Todd, Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint
 Justice, Special Page to Sister Florence Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha, Escort to the
 Ambassador of Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland, Brother Lucius Todd and
 Worthy Matron of Anderson Chapter 130
 Jean Duckworth, Grand Usher and Worthy Matron, Golden Glow Chapter 76
 Barbara Hetrick, Grand Page
 Alice Morris, State Chairman of Pages & Aides to our Eastern Star Home
 Lucille Humphries, Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
 Etta Ruth Arant, Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Annie McCroskey, Special Page to Eastern Star Home, District 23
 Betty Lou Burrows, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason and Worthy
 Matron of Mecca Chapter 278

- Mary Kohli, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Evelyn Quarles, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Nora Aultman, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Evelyn Bungard, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Louriane Helgeson, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Arlene Beale, Assistant to Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Willie Laney, State Chairman of the Assistants to the Grand Warder
 Pat Conner, Page to District Deputy, District 8
 Dorothy Bullock, Special Page to Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past
 Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Catherine G. Pellum, Page to the Eastern Star Home, District 15
 Mary Wilson, Page to District Deputy, District 23
 Maggie Thomas, Special Grand Page to Sister Elizabeth Barnett, General Grand Chap-
 ter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Sara Klein, Special Grand Page to Out-of-State Distinguished Guests
 Shirley Martin, State Chairman of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Pa-
 tron's Special Project
 Doris Arnett, State Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News*
 Mary Ellen Rutledge, Page to District Deputy, District 16, Sister Elizabeth Faulken-
 berry
 Margaret Oglesby, District 13 Chairman of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy
 Grand Patron's Special Project
 Harriett P. Johnson, Grand Page
 Linda Hiers, District 13 Chairman of ESTARL
 Mary Cauthen, Grand Page
 Kathy Gerner, District 2 Chairman Benevolence Fund
 Dartha Peterson, State Chairman of the General Fund
 Barbara Smith, District 11 Chairman *Palmetto State News*
 Mildred Burk, Grand Usher
 Kathy Birge, Grand Page
 Kay Arant, Grand Page
 Florence Carter, District 24 Chairman General Fund
 Wilma Coward, District 19 Chairman Home Endowment Fund
 Mary Coggins, District 10 Chairman Benevolence Fund
 Kathleen Eslinger, District 19 Chairman Home Pounding
 Betty Davis, Grand Usher
 Betty Adams, Page to District Deputy, District 3, Jean McCaig
 Loreen Long, Special Grand Page to Sister Elizabeth Barnett, General Grand Commit-
 tee Member and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Lorraine Lambert, District 18 Chairman Home Pounding
 Jacqueline Smith, District 18 Chairman Home Endowment
 Janie Austin, District 18 Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's
 Special Project
 Nancy Copeland, Page to Eastern Star Home, District 18
 Mary Hershberger, District 24 Chairman Home Pounding and Worthy Matron New
 Prospect Chapter 207
 Mildred Webb, Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
 Flonise Brown, District 22 Chairman Home Pounding
 Mae Wood, District 22 Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's
 Special Project
 Angela Bennett, Page to District Deputy, District 7, Brother Jame Black
 Michelle Meadows, Page to District Deputy, District 20, Sister Pat Caldwell
 Rosa Kaminer, Page to Eastern Star Home District 22
 Adelia McMurtrey, Special Grand Page to Brother Lucius Todd, Ambassador of Most
 Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland and Page Grand Patron of South Carolina

Frances Robinson, Grand Page
 Eva Buskirk, Page to Eastern Star Home and Grand Representative of Rhode Island in South Carolina
 Elaine Ferguson, Grand Usher
 Loraine Williams, Grand Usher
 Mary Etta Helms, Page to District Deputy, District 23, Sister Sarah Smith
 Eunice Miller, Page to District Deputy of District 4 and Worthy Matron of Mary Montgomery Chapter 231
 Margaret Simpson, Assistant to the Grand Warder, Sister Margueriette Thomason
 Maudell Whitaker, Special Grand Page to Sister Susan Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Barbara Bannister, ESTARL Chairman of District 18
 Carolyn Martin, District 2 Chairman General Fund, also Worthy Matron Clemson Chapter 191
 Alice Cox, District 2 Chairman Home Endowment Fund
 Dorothy Bozard, District 12 Chairman ESTARL, also Worthy Matron of Eutaw Chapter 162
 Kathryn Riley, District 12 Chairman *Palmetto Star News*
 Athalia Laman, Special Grand Page to Sister Judy B. Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of South Carolina
 Mary Ann Faircloth, Special Grand Page to Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Baker
 Linda Lamb, District 22 Chairman General Fund
 Sandra Rhinehart, Special Grand Page to Out-of-State Distinguished Guests
 Elemeder Butler, Grand Page
 Marcie Frick, Special Friend of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice Grand Page to Grand Parliamentarian
 Eugene Burrows, Grand Guard and Worthy Patron of Mecca Chapter 278
 Bill Singley, District 6 Chairman, Home Operating Fund
 Earl Sills, District 10 Chairman Home Operating Fund and Worthy Patron of Fort Jackson Chapter 253
 Fred Klein, Special Grand Page to Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Baker
 Richard Meadows, District 20 Chairman, Home Pounding
 Cecil Long, District 12 Chairman, Benevolence Fund
 Bobby James, Adie to District Deputy Grand Matron, District 18
 Ellison Messick, Aide to District Deputy Grand Matron, District 19

Worthy Grand Matron: What a beautiful sight to see so many of you present here this morning. Without you, your support and love for our Order, the plans and dreams of a Worthy Grand Matron would not be fulfilled. Each of you were selected for a special reason. You have always represented your chapters in an outstanding manner. I hope that this year has brought you as much happiness as you have to me. You have been faithful to our Order and your helping hands have made it possible for Brother Gerald and me to have a successful year. Welcome to "The Magic of Dreams" session. Always remember to keep a dream in your heart. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Our Order is indebted to you for all your hard work and devotion. You have accepted some of the more difficult appointments and have fulfilled them to the betterment of Grand Chapter. My wish for you—a Hula Hoop—because sometimes we seem to go round and round . . . and a string of Christmas lights symbolic of the colorful glow you get when you bring a group of Eastern Stars together.

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

**PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS
AND WORTHY PATRONS
1995-1996**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1995-1996 for introduction:

Ethel Rimes, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Matron Harmony Hope Chapter 229

Lucille McDonald, Personal Grand Page and Secretary to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, also Worthy Matron of Lillie Chapter 27 Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron

Rebie Anderson, Personal Grand Page to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, also Worthy Matron of Beaufort Chapter 133

Betty Washnok, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Elaine McAlister, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer, also Worthy Matron of Clemson Chapter 191 the Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby

Mary Curtis, Monaghan Chapter 82

Betty Henderson, Sam Poe Chapter 123

Sybil Connell, Easley Chapter 200

Reba Gardner, Woodruff Chapter 54

Eloise Robinson, Ruffin Chapter 142, also Page to the Eastern Star Home District 13

Blanche Winstead, Page to the District Deputy, District 13, also Worthy Matron Crockettville Chapter 240

Mary Cummings, Grand Page, also Worthy Matron Ridgeville Chapter 290

Judy Bouknight, Summerville Chapter 143

Marjorie Campsen, Roebuck Chapter 216

Joyce Powell, Special Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Doris Johnson and Worthy Matron Winyah Chapter 148

Elizabeth Whittier, Worthy Matron of Middleton Chapter 121, Middleton, Michigan

Bobbie Kinard, Hanahan Chapter 250

Sulie Patterson, Loyalty Chapter 136, also District 15 Chairman of Home Endowment Fund

Jacquelynne Nave, Empire Chapter 251

Marty Barry, State Chairman of Special Grand Pages and Aides to Out-of-State Distinguished Guests, also Worthy Matron of Hartsville Chapter 91

Cecile Dietrich, Corinthian Chapter 297

Ethel Whisenant, Special Grand Page to Sister Mary Norman, Grand Electa, also Worthy Matron Clover Chapter 138

Evilene Jones, District 16 Chairman Home Endowment Fund and Worthy Matron Leslie Zemp Chapter 111

Gloria Larrimore, Swamp Fox Chapter 87

Evelyn Patton, Lugoff-Elgin Chapter 298

Palmela Roberts, Lower Richland Chapter 295

Sarah Phillips, Special Grand Page to the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Worthy Matron St. Andrews Chapter 271

Sandra Lambert, Chairman of Special Grand Pages to Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron, also Worthy Matron Lancaster 146

Louise Martin, Fair Play Chapter 235

Lucile Mattison, Belton Chapter 105, also District 21 Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

Mary Ruth Rhinehart, Circle Chapter 241

Mary Eddie Lindley, Mime Chapter 179

Doris Shealy, Starlight Chapter 243

Lydia Johnson, James Island Chapter 284

Mary Cartwright, Carolina Chapter 25

Callie Knox, Abe Wyman Chapter 265
 Minnie Singleton, Leonora Chapter 30, also Grand Page
 Jean Davis, Williamston Chapter 81
 Lillian Baltzer, Erie Chapter 19, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, also Honored Guest of
 your Worthy Grand Patron, Gerald Stobby and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron
 Donna Baker, Grand Representative of Kansas in South Carolina and Worthy Matron of
 Harido Chapter 161
 Delma Lamb, Roy O. Adams Chapter 289, also District 1 Chairman of ESTARL
 Carolyn Stein, Personal Grand Page to Sister Joanne Palshan, Grand Ruth; also Worthy
 Matron of North Charleston Chapter 100
 Virginia Wilcox, Golden Glow Chapter 76
 Mary Mason, Chairman of Grand Ushers and Worthy Matron of Belvedere Chapter 248
 Ruby McLaughlin, Lone Oak Chapter 208
 Nancy Ann Ritchie, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Patsy Pugh, Grand Marshal and
 Worthy Matron of Fidelity Chapter 281
 Dick Smith, Crockettville Chapter 240 and Grand Guard
 Rowland Lambert, Winyah Chapter 148
 Donald Patterson, Loyalty Chapter 136
 Randy Singleton, Leonora Chapter 30
 John Bouknight, Summerville Chapter 143
 Derby Anderson, Beaufort Chapter 133
 Forrest Terry, Rosemary Chapter 195, also District 18 Chairman Home Operating Fund
 James Knox, Abe Wyman Chapter 265
 Bobby Kemp, Tyger Chapter 242, also District 23 Chairman Home Operating Fund
 Charles Randy Medlin, Monaghan Chapter 82, also State Co-Chairman Home Operat-
 ing Fund
 Kenneth Reid, Greer Chapter 151, District 3 Chairman Home Operating Fund
 Ernest Campbell, James Island Chapter 284, also Aide to District Deputy Grand Ma-
 tron District 15
 Richard Pellum, Fidelity Chapter 281 also District 15 Chairman *Palmetto Star News*
 Andy Peigler, North Charleston Chapter 100, also State Co-Chairman Home Operating
 Fund
 Elbert Mason, Belvedere Chapter 248
 Bill Whittier, Middleton Chapter 121 of Middleton, Michigan
 Eugene Lambert, Lancaster Chapter 146, also District 16 Chairman of General Fund
 Marvin Faulkenberry, Kershaw Chapter 94
 Earl Shields, Inman Chapter 169, also Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand
 Patron Brother Ray Wilds
 Wesley Dietrich, Corinthian Chapter 297
 Bill Burgess, Escort to Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Grand
 Lecturer and Worthy Patron of Travelers Rest Chapter 205
 Robert Smith, Grand Guard and Worthy Patron of Fairfax Chapter 65

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1995-1996, I know you
 are the best ever. You have welcomed me into your chapters this year in a most cordial,
 kind, gracious and loving manner. Now, it is my turn to welcome each of you to your own
 "The Magic of Dreams" Session. I am so proud of you; a pride that I will carry a lifetime
 through. I want to thank you personally for the leadership you have given your subordinate
 chapters and for the dignified manner in which you have conducted your lives, indicating
 that you are true Eastern Stars. Greeting you was one of the highlights of this morning.
 Surely our year together in the East will be "A time to Remember."

As you journey through your life
 Let your Angel be your guide.
 You'll discover secret dreams
 If you keep her by your side.

We also extend a hardy welcome to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who are visiting with us. We are happy to greet you with this special group. Thank you for coming to be with us this morning. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Yours was a most rewarding and responsible position that demanded constant care and supervision of your respective chapters. If you were reelected this year I hope that you will cherish the honor. My wish for you—a box of Q-Tips to aid you in hearing all of the good that prevails . . . and an anchor to secure your belief in our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I would like for the Carousel Club to stand. All members of our Club.

CAROUSEL CLUB

Worthy Grand Matron: You are a very special group and Brother Gerald and I thank you for all of the wonderful things you have done for us over the past four years. You have met our every expectation and I will be eternally grateful to you for all that you have done to make this Grand Chapter Session successful. I have heard many lovely comments about that most gracious and beautiful hospitality room; everyone says, "It looks like a beautiful southern garden," and it really does. Also, for all the other things the Carousel Club has done to make Brother Gerald and I have a successful year, thank you. To you my gratitude and love. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: There were times when our Carousel Club just kept going round, and round, and round, but you made it all happen, you straightened us out, and you saw that we got here on time with all the things in place. How could we ever thank you for your generous generosity, your willingness to serve to make this year such a success. I salute each one of you and my best wishes for you always. Thank you. (Applause)

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

I have some announcements to make at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first one is Brother Austin Blackmon died about a six minutes after 8:00 o'clock this morning. We will please remember that family in our prayers.

Also, last night when someone came and said they needed a nurse, and that Sister Edna Ruthland had fallen, Sister Edna did not fall—it was her roommate and I think they took her to the hospital.

The Souvenir issue of the *Palmetto Star News* is on sale but they have moved it to the hallway out near registration.

Now it is in our program that the hospitality room will be open tomorrow . . . it will not be open tomorrow. If you would like to see our hospitality room, and it is a beautiful room, the food is bountiful, please visit sometime today.

I have a button found in the hallway, it has little stones around the center, it is a beautiful button and I know if it is off someone's suit you might have a hard time in finding one, so please come up here and pick it up.

There was also a black onyx cuff link lost. If anyone has lost a cuff link I have it here in the East and would like for you to please pick it up.

At the all-member banquet someone left a white scarf. The scarf is up here in the East too. If you left it please pick it up.

The Grand Representatives would like for you to pick up, that is the ones that were not at their luncheon, your packet that they had for you, they would like for you to see it.

At this time I would like to present Brother Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron, who will make a presentation. Brother Harold.

PRESENTATION

Brother Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron

I would like all the members of the Star Angel Club to please stand with me at this time.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, it is a very special pleasure for me to recognize the members of the Star Angel Club and thank them for their dedicated service to Sister Margaret Poston and me.

I thank you for all you have done over these past ten years and on behalf of the Star Angel Club I am proud to present to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina a check for \$3,322.62 to be used to support our ESTARL Program. This donation is made in memory of Sister Margaret Poston, Past Grand Matron, and to honor our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Fowler, and to honor each member of the Star Angel Club.

The Club also presents 500 Order of the Eastern Star license plates to be used to raise money for a project to be selected by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We have a few Star Family Cookbooks left. Any money received from the sale of these books will be donated to the OES Home Operating Fund. Please see Sister Edna Rutland or me if interested.

Star Angels, I thank you for your love and support. All of you have been so faithful to me. Special thanks to our Treasurer, Sister Marjorie Campsen, for taking such good care of our funds.

I pray that God will bless each of you and keep you safely in the he palm of His hand. Please continue to leave a trail of happy tracks wherever you go. I love you and thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother "Hal," and I know the Grand Chapter thanks you too. Do we have any announcements?

We have just finished the introductions from last evening so I am now going to ask for the Grand Conductress and Acting Grand Conductress to assume their stations.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Sister Mickey Clark of Delaware
 Sister Faye Bowser of Oklahoma
 Sister Betty Kirby of Oregon
 Brother Broadus Poole of Colorado
 Brother Bobby Stephens of Ontario

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Representatives, yours is an important appointment in Grand Chapter. You're the link between South Carolina and other Jurisdictions. You are a friend to each state, you are a friend of South Carolina. I trust you will enjoy your appointment and that you will visit your respective state and take love from South Carolina to that Grand Chapter Session. Thank you so much for being here this morning. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Because the Worthy Grand Matron and I have not the luxury of visiting all the other Grand Jurisdictions we rely on you and you are indeed good ambassadors. This year we have had a dream and I have a bag of wishes—mine for you at this time—a feather pillow—just right for those secret naps . . . and a song in your heart to uplift your soul closer to God in your everyday life.

Worthy Grand Matron: Do we have any Grand Nurses in the room? I would like to recognize our Grand Nurses at this time. I see only one.

I would like to thank you for serving as Chairman of our Grand Nurses this year, Sister Doris. I do commend you and all the Grand Nurses for the excellent service you are rendering to this Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Doris Singley, for being here this morning and accepting your appointment.

APPOINTMENTS

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I would like to make the following appointments:

Sister Donna Owens has been appointed Acting Associate Grand Conductress
 Brother Walter "Hal" Keasler appointed Acting Chairman of Grand Trustees
 Brother Eugene H. Robbins, Member of Jurisprudence Committee
 Brother Vernon D. Force, Grand Parliamentarian
 Sister Mary Ann Parks, Grand Emblem Bearer for Grand Esther
 Sister Virginia Gilreath, Grand Emblem Bearer for Grand Adah
 Brother Broadus Poole, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Sentinel
 Sister Kim Carter, District 5 Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

Brother Gerald and I thank you for accepting these appointments.

Worthy Grand Matron: Now the next order of business I see here is the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Gerald, I invite you to preside.

ADDRESS AND REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina:

*God did not say that I might keep
 This lovely, lovely year
 Nor did He mean that through all time
 We might still linger here.
 God only lends life's lovely things,
 However large or small:
 He keeps them ever in His power
 Then lends a share to all.*

There is a legend of the kneeling camel. In the morning the camel kneels so his master may place upon him the load which he is to carry for the day; and while kneeling, the camel asks for strength to carry the load to the end of the journey to please his master. Sisters and Brothers, one year ago as I was installed as your Worthy Grand Matron, I, like the camel, humbly bowed as you placed upon me the duties and responsibilities of this Grand Chapter which I was to carry during the year. I prayed for strength and wisdom to carry these responsibilities to the end of my journey, with credit to myself and honor to South Carolina.

My year of service as your Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina is approaching the final hour. This has been a very rewarding year in my life. It has been a year of love, harmony, frustration, happiness, sadness and joy, but above all these it will be a lasting memory of the wonderful friendships I have shared with you.

Quoting Helen Steiner Rice, "So many lives have touched my own and made me so much richer." In so many ways, so many have contributed to making my years of service to this Grand Chapter years of golden memories. I thank each of you for accepting me so graciously into your lives.

Great things I have not attempted—but I trust that you will find that I have sincerely tried to fulfill every obligation and have endeavored to scatter a little happiness and good will along the way, for I am humbly grateful for the privilege of serving you. I have made mistakes, for none of us are infallible, so whatever my failings have been, I ask that you cover them with the broad mantle of charity.

My philosophy for the year was: "Remember the best, the friendly words, and the kindly deeds: remember the roses and not the weeds; remember the pleasure, forget the pain, then only sweet memories will remain: remember the sunshine, forget the rain, remember the blessings, the boon, not the bane. The prayers were answered, the goal achieved: the wishes fulfilled and the good things received."

As my term of office draws to a close, I realize how much richer I am today than a year ago. Like precious jewels, I have precious memories to remind me that God put something noble and good into my life. Life is good—Service for one another is good—Your inspiration and enthusiasm is good. May you always let that light shine through your lives reflecting the principles of our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, may the happiness that you have given to me return to you in even a greater measure. May the fragrance of the rose whisper my love for you and the soft strains of music fill the air around you.

WELCOME

It is my happy pleasure to welcome you to the Eighty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina:

"The Magic of Dreams" Session

I pray God will be with us as we undertake our final labors, and may they continue to be for the Good of the Order. I pray that the deliberation of this Grand Body be harmonious and pleasing to Him.

DEDICATION

"The Magic of Dreams" Session

Is lovingly dedicated

by

The Worthy Grand Matron

In honor of My Husband

George W. Mitchum

*Who stood by my side, walked in my shadow
and lighted my path. He is the Light of My Life
and has been The Wind Beneath My Wings.*

*My daughters, Sonya and Penelope
and their families,*

*My son Robin, The littlest Angel,
who has brought much joy
and happiness into our lives.*

*To Lillie Chapter No. 27 and District 13,
for your love and support in making my
dream a reality. To the membership of this*

*Grand Jurisdiction for this honor
and*

In honor of my father

Hagood Irvin Harvey,

who taught me to love God and Life.

In memory of my mother

Mary Ida Harvey

*who taught me dignity, grace and charm,
and*

*To our God,
for we have seen His Star in the East
and have come to worship Him,
and*

*By The Worthy Grand Patron
In honor of my wife
Carolyn
whose unfailing love and support
has provided smooth sailing for
my Grand journey,
and*

*To the members of
Clemson Chapter No. 191 and District 2
for their determined efforts to
make these past three years
such a pleasant memory.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

*"Father in Thy Gracious Keeping,
Leave We Now Thy Servant Sleeping"*

How swiftly flows the sands of time and how briefly our earthly life. Another year brings us face to face with the uncertainty of human life as our Grand Family circle was broken when "God in His infinite Wisdom" deemed it best, to take unto Himself Sister Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M. and Chairman of the Grand Trustees and many of our beloved members to their Eternal Home. We pause, in loving memory, for those who now dwell in His House.

Sister Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M., Chairman Grand Trustees

*"The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand,
The sun goes down but gentle warmth still lingers on the land,
The music stops and it echos on in gentle sweet refrain. . . .
For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains."*

IN MEMORIAM

Sister Mildred B. Garrington, Past Grand Matron, Grand Emblem Bearer

Sister Zoie M. Padgett, Past Grand Matron, Grand Secretary Emeritus

Sister Lady Earle Green, Personal Grand Page to Grand Organist

Brother Ernest L. Sineath, Special Grand Aide to Out of State Distinguished Guests

Sister Penny L. Hicks, District 20 Chairperson, Home Endowment Fund

Sister Jennie P. Potter, District 8 Chairperson, Benevolence

SYMPATHY

As we mourn the passing of our loved ones, may we pause and give thanks that their lives touched ours for a short period of time. On Sunday morning in our Memorial Service, we pay tribute to each member of our subordinate chapters who have followed our Star into the New Jerusalem.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most exciting and rewarding yet the most difficult task this year that Brother Gerald and I had to make was the selection of our Grand Officers. After much prayer and

consideration we selected each one with love and care. Our hearts did swell with appreciation as each one of you accepted. You have been indeed a blessing to me and to this Grand Jurisdiction. You have served with DIGNITY, PRIDE, AND JOY. You are examples of the principles of our Order and you have supported us in every endeavor and shown us so much love. Thank you for serving with us.

Appointed Grand Officers

<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	John S. Cox
<i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Elaine McAlister Burgess, P.G.M.
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Patsy B. Pugh
<i>Grand Organist</i>	Dorothy C. Ellwanger
<i>Grand Adah</i>	Byrd M. Fowler
<i>Grand Ruth</i>	Joanne K. Palshan
<i>Grand Esther</i>	Darlene R. Smith
<i>Grand Martha</i>	Myra G. Ballard
<i>Grand Electa</i>	Mary P. Norman
<i>Grand Warder</i>	Margueriette C. Thomason

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

One of the nicest privileges that comes to a Worthy Grand Matron is being able to recognize the faithful service of some of our deserving members by giving them the opportunity of even greater service through a Grand Representative appointment. The many letters of appreciation I received brought me much joy.

It was my pleasure to honor many of our faithful members, as well as their Chapters, by recommending the following Commissions. I know that each will serve with love and promote the spirit of fraternal love and cooperation as they journey in our Fraternal World.

Australia	Charles N. Knight
British Columbia	Anna Nunnery
Colorado	Broadus Poole
District of Columbia	Hazel C. Smith
Florida	Mattie (Tootsie) Gatlin
Georgia	Jim Ballard
Idaho	Virginia B. Medlin
Louisiana	Winnifred W. (Winnie) Smith
Maine	Ernest K. Campbell
Maryland	Vivian A. Crowder
Michigan	Edward S. Hershberger
Mississippi	Cecil Switzer
Nebraska	Kaye Rackley
Nevada	Mae A. Croft
New Brunswick	Jean Leighton
Ontario	Bobby Stevens
Oregon	Betty Kirby
Pennsylvania	L.C. Collins
Puerto Rico	Julius Butler
Quebec	Betty Jo Wheeler
Rhode Island	Eva Buskirk
South Dakota	Beatrice Ayers
Tennessee	Frances D. LaFavor
Vermont	Brice W. Herndon
Virginia	George W. Mitchum
Washington	Rachel K. Wellons
West Virginia	Louise Hunt

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS**

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star affords numerous opportunities for service. It takes special people to lead, coordinate, organize and promote plans and aims in a District. It was your responsibility to always display a sincere, willing and caring attitude; to be Enthusiastic, Happy and Friendly, always mindful of the spirit of Love and Affection, one for the other, as you carried out your duties. Thank you for your assistance.

District 1	George H. McKinney
District 2	Dorothy M. Gerner
District 3	Jean R. McCaig
District 4	Pinckney Miller
District 5	Judy G. Croft
District 6	Willie Mae Shealy
District 7	James E. Black
District 8	James R. Conner
District 9	Elsie Hill
District 10	Ellen M. Woodall
District 11	Elaine W. McDaniel
District 12	Mary Lee Parker
District 13	Leona S. DeLoach
District 14	Beverly J. Horle
District 15	Dorothy F. Campbell
District 16	Elizabeth Faulkenberry
District 17	Sara L. Pritchard
District 18	Dorothy L. James
District 19	Rilla G. Messick
District 20	Patricia Caldwell
District 21	Joyce Jarrard
District 22	Jane B. Munn
District 23	Evelyn G. Sutherland
District 24	Sarah F. Smith

CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS AND ADDITIONS

Acting Associate Grand Conductress.....	Donna Owens
Acting Chairman of Grand Trustees.....	Walter H. Keasler, P.G.P.
Jurisprudence Committee Member.....	Eugene M. Robbins
Grand Parliamentarian.....	Vernon D. Force, P.G.P.
Grand Emblem Bearer-Esther.....	Mary Ann Parks, P.G.M.
Benevolence.....	Donna Owens
W.G.M.-W.G.P. Special Project—District No. 5.....	Kim Carter

ITINERARIES

The Itineraries with a listing of all the Schools of Instructions, Official Visits, Special Events, Grand Chapter Appointments and Committee Members were available for sale on Tuesday at Grand Chapter, 1995. This was under the direction of the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Gerald E. Stobby and with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Celia F. Bradshaw. The Itineraries were issued through the District Deputies and sold for \$2.00 each. Courtesy copies were distributed as prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of South Carolina. Monies were sent to the Grand Chapter to be placed in the General Fund.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

A School of Instruction was held in each of the twenty-four districts with the District Deputy making the necessary arrangements. The themes and decorations of each School of Instruction were beautiful and unique. The Grand Officers served in all of the Schools under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, P.G.M. The Schools were most informative and well attended. I thank Sister Elaine for all her research, labors of love and added bits of wisdom shared with the membership.

OFFICIAL VISITS

An Official Visit was held in each Chapter, according to the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws with the exception of Abe Wyman Chapter No. 265, and I deeply regret this could not be worked out. My only regret is that time would not allow me to visit them all. My sincere appreciation goes to Sister Jacqueline Fowler, Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Lynda Pittman, Grand Conductress, for being there at the Official Visits I could not attend. I also thank Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, P.G.M. and Grand Lecturer, who so graciously filled in an inspected New Prospect Chapter No. 207, and Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, for inspecting Adah Chapter No. 6. I thank each one of you for accepting your Inspecting Grand Officer in such a warm, cordial manner and for allowing me to share part of your special night through your program.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITINERARIES

HR—Honor Roll—Emblematic Star

G—Gold Star—100% attendance of regularly installed officers

S—Silver Star—Exemplification of work without Ritual

SA—Special Award—At least 5 members contributing \$1.00 per month to O.E.S. Home

PSN—Blue Star—5 new subscriptions or Star Grams to PSN

GR—Green Star—Contributions to Grand Chapter Projects

ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Dorothy H. Mitchum

<i>Date</i>	<i>School or Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>PSN</i>	<i>GR</i>
July—1995								
July 1	School — Grand Officers	13						
July 6	School — Grand Officers	6						
July 7	School — Grand Officers	7						
July 8	School — Grand Officers	20						
July 14	School — Grand Officers	24						
July 15	School — Grand Officers	10						
July 17	School — Grand Officers	8						
July 18	School — Grand Officers	16						
July 20	School — Grand Officers	4						
July 21	School — Grand Officers	12						
July 22	School — Grand Officers	11						
July 25	School — Grand Officers	5						
July 27	School — Grand Officers	14						
August—1995								
Aug. 3	School — Grand Officers	22						
Aug. 4	School — Grand Officers	3						
Aug. 5	School — Grand Officers	9						

Aug. 8	School — Grand Officers	19						
Aug. 11	School — Grand Officers	18						
Aug. 12	School — Grand Officers	17						
Aug. 14	Eutaw 162	12	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Aug. 17	School — Grand Officers	21						
Aug. 18	School — Grand Officers	1						
Aug. 19	School — Grand Officers	23						
Aug. 22	Tyger 242	23	HR		S			GR
Aug. 25	School — Grand Officers	15						
Aug. 26	School — Grand Officers	2						
Aug. 28	Blythewood 262	10	HR	G			PSN	GR

September—1995

Sep. 2	Shandon 193	10	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 5	Corinthian 297	8	HR		S			GR
Sep. 6	Richburg 231	5	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Sep. 7	Boyd Bobo 144	1	HR		S			GR
Sep. 8	Ballentine 280	10						
Sep. 9	John L. Flynn 277	18	HR		S	SA		GR
Sep. 11	Kershaw 94	16	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Sep. 12	Sandy Run 230	22	HR	G	S			GR
Sep. 15	Beaufort 133	14	HR		S			GR
Sep. 18	Vance 287	12	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 19	Community 206	13	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 22	Ruffin 142	13	HR	G		SA		GR
Sep. 23	Loris 106	20	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 26	James Island 284	15	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 28	Mecca 278	19	HR		S		PSN	GR
Sep. 29	Alhambra 60	15	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 30	Golden Glow 76	9	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR

October—1995

Oct. 2	Hodges 272	1	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 3	Chester 15	5	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 5	Betsy Ross 189	15	HR	G	S			GR
Oct. 6	Fort Jackson 253	10	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 7	Dunean 194	3	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 9	Martha Page 233	24	HR		S			GR
Oct. 10	Stella Vitae 99	15	HR					GR
Oct. 11	Circle 241	7	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 12	Honea Path 159	21	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 13	Faith 167	14	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 14	Clemson 191	2	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 16	Fidelity 281	15	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 17	St. George 166	13	HR	G				
Oct. 19	Westminster 103	2	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 20	James B. Parrott 9	6	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 21	New Brookland 104	22	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 23	Brandon 92	23	HR					GR
Oct. 24	Myrtle Beach 180	20	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 26	Fort Mill 4	8	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 28	Sam Poe 123	23	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR

November—1995

Nov. 2	Agsaloma 127	12	HR	G	S			GR
Nov. 3	Wagener 38	9	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR

Nov. 4	Saluda 8	7	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 6	Brewerton 29	6	HR	S			GR	
Nov. 7	Lower Richland 295	10	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Nov. 9	Hairdo 161	13	HR	G	S			GR
Nov. 11	Fork Shoals 204	3	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 13	Frances Eugene Harrison	1	HR					GR
Nov. 14	Simpsonville 90	3	HR		SA			GR
Nov. 16	Ridgeville 290	13	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 17	Loyalty 136	15	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 18	Inman 169	24	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 20	Newberry 226	6	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 21	Cayce 260	22	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 25	Greer 151	3	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Nov. 27	Electa 122	5	HR	S				GR
Nov. 28	Iris 149	17	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR

December—1995

Dec. 1	Winyah 148	18	HR	S	SA			GR
Dec. 2	St. Andrews 271	10	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Dec. 5	Walhalla 134	2	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 7	Leonora 30	19	HR	G	S			GR
Dec. 8	Lone Oak 208	24	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Dec. 9	Edgar Mole 239	14	HR	S				GR
Dec. 11	Great Falls 211	5	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Dec. 12	Crocketville 240	13	HR	S	SA			GR
Dec. 15	Fair Play 235	2	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Dec. 16	Columbia 59	10	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Dec. 18	Iva 221	21	HR	S				GR
Dec. 19	Seneca 5	2	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 21	Ackerman 198	11	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	

January—1996

Jan. 2	Belton 105	21	HR	S				GR
Jan. 4	Liberty 80	2	HR	S				GR
Jan. 5	Coward 203	19	HR	S				GR
Jan. 6	Travelers Rest 205	23	HR	S	SA			GR
Jan. 11	Fairfax 65	11	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 12	Charleston 56	15	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 13	Mary Montgomery 231	4	HR	S	SA			GR
Jan. 15	Empire 251	3	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 18	Walterboro 147	13	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 19	Constellation 97	9	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 20	Callie Self 199	1	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Jan. 22	Mary Heyward 124	14	HR		SA			GR
Jan. 23	Keowee 128	2	HR					GR
Jan. 26	Azalea 192	15	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Jan. 27	Beuclare 20	17	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	

February—1996

Feb. 5	Coleman 261	5	HR	S				GR
Feb. 6	Hemingway 156	18	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Feb. 8	Waccamaw 89	20	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Feb. 9	Harmony Hope 229	11	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Feb. 10	Easley 200	2	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Feb. 12	Hartsville 94	19	HR	S	SA	PSN	GR	
Feb. 13	Reidville 46	4	HR	S	SA			GR

Feb. 15	Aynor 279	20	HR		S	SA		GR
Feb. 16	Anderson 130	21	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Feb. 17	Summerville 143	13	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Feb. 19	Courtenay 184	2	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Feb. 22	Boiling Springs 283	24	HR		S			GR
Feb. 23	Queen City 141	9	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Feb. 24	Lillie 27	13	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR

Abe Wyman 265—Was unable to have an Official Visit on 12-4-95, not enough members present for quorum. Rescheduled Official Visit for March 4, 1996, not enough members for quorum.

ITINERARY OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Jacqueline H. Fowler

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>PSN</i>	<i>GR</i>
August—1995								
Aug. 21	Lexington 176	22	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
September—1995								
Sep. 5	Little Mountain 276	6	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 11	Pelzer 84	21	HR		S	SA		GR
Sep. 14	Catawba 131	8	HR		S			GR
Sep. 18	Martha 79	5	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Sep. 21	Mine 179	1	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Sep. 26	Cheraw 158	16	HR		S		PSN	GR
October—1995								
Oct. 2	Lake View 237	20	HR					GR
Oct. 3	Pamplico 170	19	HR		S			GR
Oct. 5	Lancaster 146	16	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 12	Tradesville 257	16	HR		S			GR
Oct. 16	Hampton 98	10	HR		S			GR
Oct. 17	Clover 138	8	HR		S	SA		GR
Oct. 20	Greenville 31	3	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 24	Roy O. Adams 289	1	HR	G	S			GR
November—1995								
Nov. 2	Berkeley 112	18	HR		S		PSN	GR
Nov. 6	Starlight 243	8	HR			SA		GR
Nov. 7	Downey 275	3	HR		S	SA		GR
Nov. 9	Bishopville 73	17	HR		S	SA		GR
Nov. 14	Lugoff-Elgin 298	16	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Nov. 17	Ora 153	4	HR		S			GR
Nov. 20	Mary Pinckney Ouzts I	1	HR		S	SA		GR
Nov. 21	Jessie Belle Shonk 269	15	HR		S		PSN	GR
Nov. 27	John Francis Gray 219	21	HR	G	S			GR
Nov. 28	Oliver 274	22	HR		S	SA		GR
December—1995								
Dec. 4	Williamston 81	21	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 14	North Charleston 100	15	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 18	New Ellenton 247	9	HR				PSN	GR
Dec. 19	Dillon 249	20	HR		S			GR

January—1996							
Jan. 16	Ticoma 140	23	HR		S		GR
Jan. 18	Benton 172	19	HR	G	S		GR
Jan. 22	Dorcas 177	4	HR	G	S	SA	GR
Jan. 29	Pageland 258	16	HR	G	S		GR
February—1996							
Feb. 5	Woodruff 54	4	HR		S		GR
Feb. 20	Lyman 299	24	HR	G	S	PSN	GR

ITINERARY OF THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Lynda K. Pittman

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>PSN</i>	<i>GR</i>
August—1995								
Aug. 7	Pelion 225	22	HR		S			GR
Aug. 24	Bethune 96	16	HR		S	SA		GR
September—1995								
Sep. 5	Antioch 291	16	HR	G				GR
Sep. 14	St. David's 163	19	HR		S	SA		
Sep. 15	Elizabeth McDaniels 115	10	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Sep. 18	Roebuck 216	4	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 19	Belvedere 248	9	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Sep. 21	Monaghan 82	23	HR		S		PSN	GR
Sep. 26	Queen Esther 139	8	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
October—1995								
Oct. 2	Hillcrest 263	17	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 7	Glendale 175	4	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Oct. 9	York 145	8	HR	G	S	SA		GR
Oct. 12	Rosemary 195	18	HR	G	S			GR
Oct. 16	Palmetto 2	20	HR					GR
Oct. 23	Socastee 301	20	HR					GR
November—1995								
Nov. 2	Keith W. Seyle 268	5	HR		S			GR
Nov. 7	Carolina 25	15	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Nov. 9	Calhoun Falls 182	1	HR					
Nov. 14	Ruth 12	8	HR		S	SA		GR
Nov. 21	Camp Creek 215	16	HR	G	S			GR
Nov. 25	Hart 300	16	HR			SA	PSN	GR
Nov. 27	Morning Star 121	18	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Nov. 28	Hopewell 238	9	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
December—1995								
Dec. 5	Swamp Fox 87	20	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 7	Dentsville 273	10	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Dec. 12	Whitney 190	24	HR				PSN	GR
Dec. 14	Wade Hampton 288	3	HR		S			GR
Dec. 18	Heath Springs 259	16	HR		S	SA		GR
Dec. 19	Ridge 222	7	HR	G	S	SA		GR
January—1996								
Jan. 5	Tallulah 16	4	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Jan. 9	Edgefield 236	7	HR		S			GR

Jan. 15	Hanahan 250	18	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Jan. 16	Sumter 188	17	HR		S	SA	PSN	GR
Jan. 18	Leslie Zemp 111	16	HR	G	S	SA	PSN	GR
Jan. 23	Indian Land 286	16	HR		S		PSN	GR
February—1996								
Feb. 8	Bethlehem 129	10	HR	G				GR
Feb. 12	Batesburg-Leesville 174	22	HR		S			GR
Feb. 15	Eugene 137	18	HR		S	SA		GR
March—1996								
Mar. 4	Piedmont 108	3			S	SA		GR

ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Gerald E. Stobby

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>PSN</i>	<i>GR</i>
January—1996								
Jan. 9	Adah 6	6	HR		S	SA		GR

**ITINERARY OF PAST GRAND MATRON AND
GRAND LECTURER**

Elaine M. Burgess

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>PSN</i>	<i>GR</i>
September—1995								
Sep. 2	New Prospect 207	24	HR		S			

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

July

- 24—Fort Mill No. 4—to initiate six (6) candidates at stated meeting, August 24, 1995
- 24—Leonora No. 30—to elect and install an Associate Matron and Associate Patron
- 24—Sam Poe No. 123—to move Charter from regular meeting place to Scottish Rite Temple, Cleveland Street, for purpose of Official Visit, October 28, 1995
- 24—Bishopville No. 74—to elect Worthy Patron

August

- 15—Community No. 206—to move Charter of said Chapter to Bells Masonic Lodge #236 on Highway 21 for Official Visit on September 19, 1995
- 30—Duncan No. 194—to move Charter from regular meeting place to Empire Masonic Lodge, Mauldin, S.C. for the purpose of Official Visit, October 7, 1995

September

- 10—Clemson No. 191—to move Charter to Easley Masonic Lodge for Official Visit Saturday, October 28, 1995
- 11—Saluda No. 241—to move Charter from Saluda Masonic Hall to Pleasant Grove Community Center for Official Visit, October 11, 1995

October

- 11—Liberty No. 80—to elect and install an Associate Patron at next stated meeting to be held on November 2, 1995
- 14—Inman No. 169—to move Charter to First Baptist Church Life Center, 14 N. Howard Street, Inman, S.C., Saturday, November 18, 1995 for purpose of Official Visit

November

- 6—Columbia No. 59—to move Charter from Masonic Lodge at 1518 Hampton St., Columbia, S.C., to Dutch Fork Masonic Lodge, 4300 Broad River Rd., Columbia, S.C., on Saturday, December 16, 1995 for Official Visit

December

- 27—Iva No. 221—to move Charter of said Chapter to Herman Lodge at Star, S.C. for Official Visit on December 18, 1995

January

- 16—Mecca No. 278—to move Charter from 181 E. Palmetto St., Florence, S.C. to 400 Park Ave., Florence, S.C. for the January stated meeting on Thursday, January 25, 1996
- 16—Iva No. 221—to move Charter and meeting to Herman Lodge, Star, S.C. until Iva Lodge is repaired enough that we can meet there

February

- 5—Lillie No. 27—to move Charter from Evergreen Masonic Lodge, Hampton, S.C. to South Carolina National Guard Armory, Airport Rd., Varnville, S.C. for the purpose of Official Visit, February 24, 1996
- 19—Calhoun Falls No. 182—to initiate twelve candidates on March 2, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.
- 29—Piedmont No. 108—to move Charter from Oran Masonic Lodge and Fork Shoals Eastern Star Chapter to Grove Station Masonic Lodge, Highway 20, Piedmont, S.C.

March

- 14—Chester No. 15—to have a special election of Officers and Installation of Officers on April 2, 1996
- 18—Catawba No. 131—to hold a special meeting to elect and install Officers on April 11, 1996
- 22—Dunean No. 194—to hold election of Officers for the year 1996-1997 at stated meeting on April 4, 1996
- 28—Winyah No. 148—to elect and install a full core of Officers at the April stated meeting
- 28—Community No. 206—to elect and install Officers for said Chapter at the regular stated meeting on April 16, 1996
- 28—Abe Wyman No. 265—to elect and install Officers for said Chapter at the regular stated meeting on April 1, 1996

April

- 4—Keowee No. 128—to elect and install Officers on regular meeting night April 23, 1996
- 8—Dorcas No. 177—to elect and install full core of Officers at April stated meeting
- 8—Starlight No. 243—to hold election at stated meeting May 6, 1996 to elect an Associate Matron
- 8—Shandon No. 193—to elect an Associate Patron at the April 8, 1996 stated meeting
- 22—St. David's No. 163—to install a full core of Officers at their May 9, 1996 meeting
- 24—Agsaloma No. 127—to elect and install Associate Matron at stated meeting May 1996

IRREGULARITIES

1. Members entering and leaving the Chapter room during Balloting.
2. Members talking during Balloting!
3. Proposed By-Law changes not signed by Secretary of Chapter.
4. Only one copy of proposed By-Law changes sent to Worthy Grand Matron.
5. Proposed By-Law changes sent to Worthy Grand Matron without Seal of Chapter.
6. Official correspondence sent to Worthy Grand Matron without Seal of Chapter.
7. Chapter requested Dispensation to elect Conductress and Associate Conductress.
8. Improper raps given by Warder and Sentinel.
9. Improperly prepared Ballot Box.

10. Conductress attending Altar improperly.
11. Outdated Ritual being used by Officers.
12. Officers using Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, not up to date.
13. Chapter room not properly setup.
14. Secretary not reading signed Chapter correspondence.
15. Chapter voted to give own member honorary membership.
16. Chaplain and Conductress assuming reverent attitude while marching from station to Altar, and then from Altar back to station.
17. Members leaving Chapter room improperly.
18. Secretary of Chapter requested permission to suspend regular Chapter meeting.
19. Star Point signs not given properly.
20. Conductress straightening Bible marker before giving Salutation Sign.
21. Secretary refused to allow District Deputy Grand Matron to examine Chapter Books.
22. Sentinel wanted to close inner door and sit in Chapter room.
23. Inspecting Grand Officer did not receive invitation to Official visit.
24. Chapter funds turned in to Treasurer instead of Secretary.
25. Chapter PSN Reporter published name of candidate that had been balloted on, but not initiated.
26. Officers not elected at stated meeting in March.
27. Chapter elections not held properly, Officers agreed to keep same stations.
28. Members divulging business of Chapter outside the Chapter room.
29. Members discussing results of Ballot outside the Chapter room.
30. Member selling tickets with the name of a Chapter printed on them.

DECISIONS

1. Q. Which is correct? "The minutes stand approved as read" or "The minutes stand approved as read at the blow of the gavel"?
 - A. Page 84-85 of the Constitution and By-Laws does not say—just that they shall be approved. (After each order of business we strike the gavel.)
2. Q. What is the dress code for the Chapter Room? I have heard we are not to wear pants, shorts or split skirts.
 - A. In South Carolina we do not have a dress code as such, but it looks much nicer if officers and members dress appropriately for meetings (such as for Church). All officers should sit in a dignified manner, with both feet on the floor.
3. Q. Can a visitor discuss the Ballot?
 - A. No. Neither a visitor or member, see Landmark 7 in the Ritual.
4. Q. Does a Chapter have to have Introductions?
 - A. Yes. Page 79, Sec. 6, para. (a) of the Constitution and By-Laws. Distinguished guests shall be introduced immediately after the chapter is opened.
5. Q. What does without form mean?
 - A. The salutation sign is not given.
6. Q. Can a petition be referred to an Investigation Committee before a Waiver of Jurisdiction is obtained?
 - A. No. Article 5, Section 5, page 98. A Chapter may receive the petition of a person residing within the jurisdiction of another chapter, but such petition shall not be referred or balloted upon until the Waiver of Jurisdiction is received by the petitioned chapter.
7. Q. Can a chapter or member reveal the name of a petitioner in a newsletter?
 - A. No. The name of a petitioner is considered part of the secret work and cannot be revealed in a newsletter until after they are initiated. (General Grand Chapter)
8. Q. When is a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, at the stated meeting in March or March 31st.
 - A. At the stated meeting in March. Article X, Section 5, Page 107. Any member not having paid the necessary dues by the stated meeting of the next March, after hav-

- ing become due, or whose dues have not been remitted, shall be automatically suspended and the Secretary of the Chapter shall advise the member accordingly.
9. Q. Can a member who is not a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron be an Installing Officer?
 - A. No. Refer to Page 94 of the Ritual.
 10. Q. Can a member who has had a prior conviction and the record is now expunged be nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter?
 - A. There is nothing in our Constitution and By-laws or General Grand Chapter prohibiting a member who has had a prior conviction and the record expunged from being nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter.

WARRANTS

All warrants submitted to me by the Grand Secretary were received, examined against the invoice where applicable, recorded, signed and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for payment.

CONSOLIDATION

It was a distinct pleasure for me to grant consolidations to two chapters this year. Each Chapter Secretary, District Deputy and others who assisted have been a tremendous help in making the transition go smoothly. My thanks go to each of them. The following Chapters are now consolidated:

Springdale Chapter No. 296 with New Brookland Chapter 104, November 1, 1995
Blythewood Chapter No. 262 with Bethlehem Chapter No. 129, February 29, 1996

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

On January 19, 1996, I received a distressing letter from Sister Eddie Mae Moore, Secretary of Lake City Chapter No. 110, O.E.S., conveying to me the sad news that Lake City Chapter No. 110 had voted to Surrender their Charter. They were informed of the proper steps that had to be taken to complete the Surrender.

My heart was saddened when I received a letter dated March 11, 1996 from Sister Belva Lee, Secretary of Coward Chapter No. 203, informing me that the members had voted to Surrender their Charter. They were informed of the proper steps that had to be taken to Surrender.

I regret that this action became necessary for both Chapters, but have been assured that many of the members will affiliate with neighboring Chapters. Fond memories remain with each of these Sisters and Brothers.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

A waiver of Jurisdiction was requested by Sister Jean Hendricks, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia for Mrs. Wander Eileen Bingham, 835 Vancouver Road, North Augusta, South Carolina, 29841, in favor of Rosemary Chapter No. 185 in Augusta, Georgia. This request was directed to Golden Glow Chapter No. 76, North Augusta, S.C. and the Waiver granted on December 14, 1995. I advised Sister Jean on January 8, 1996 the waiver of jurisdiction had been granted.

COURTESY INVESTIGATION

I received a request from the Secretary of Mecca Chapter No. 278, dated November 1, 1995, requesting a courtesy investigation on a petition for reinstatement for Beverly W. Thomas, 2060 Parliament Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30243. On November 21, 1995, I

wrote to Sister Jean Hendricks, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, requesting a courtesy investigation of Beverly W. Thomas at the above address. On April 6, 1996 I received a letter from Sister Louise S. Wells, Grand Secretary of Georgia, stating the Worthy Grand Matron has asked her to advise me they had forwarded my request to Ann Winn Chapter No. 203 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. An Investigating Committee was assigned, and after a diligent investigation they were unable to locate any record of Beverly W. Thomas at the address given. I wrote to the Secretary of Mecca Chapter No. 278 on April 11, 1996 and advised the Chapter of the report of the Investigating Committee.

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
1995-1996**

Mileage—30,427 miles @ 14.5	\$4,411.92
Telephone.....	983.56
Postage.....	326.00
Appropriated by Grand Chapter	2,000.00
Expenses in excess of appropriation.....	3,721.48

I do not desire reimbursement for my expenses in excess of Grand Chapter appropriation, and consider it an honor to be able to contribute the time and money necessary to perform my duties.

RAINBOW GRAND ASSEMBLY

One of the highlights of my year was attending Grand Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls on July 28-30, 1995 at the Sheraton in Charleston, S.C. and bring greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Patron and I along with Sister Marlene Wilds, P.G.M. had the difficult task of judging the competition. This was most enjoyable, but how do you choose a winner when they are all winners! In a most impressive and touching ceremony, I was the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. I felt so humble and undeserving, yet so honored. Truly you could feel the presence of the Lord in that room. This was an honor I will never forget. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is worthy of our interest and support.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

I was delighted and honored to be invited to bring greetings on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Forty-second Annual Session, "Friends by the Seaside Session" of the Order of the Amaranth at their Grand Court in Charleston, S.C. on March 21, 1996. It was truly an enjoyable evening.

CLINTON LODGE NO. 3 A.F.M.

I was invited by Clinton Lodge No. 3 in Abbeville to represent the Order of the Eastern Star at the laying of a grave stone by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina on the grave of Francis Eugene Harrison, Past Grand Master, on Saturday, October 14, 1995. I regretfully declined due to a conflict in schedule. I invited Brother George McKinney, District Deputy Grand Patron to represent the Order of the Eastern Star at this ceremony.

HOME POUNDING

On October 21, 1995 the Pounding of our Home in Sumter was held. District Chairpersons led by the State Chairman, arrived at the Home in Sumter with a bountiful supply of needed items as well as generous monetary contributions. Sister Judy Pinckley, State Chairman, had a hospitality room for our residents and the membership to enjoy. Thank you for the many articles you sent to the Home as well as the many cash donations. Your generosity was overwhelming.

HOLIDAY BALL

On November 10, 1995, Eastern Stars, their family and friends attended a gala event at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center celebrating the opening of the Holiday Season with a dinner-dance. As we entered the ballroom, we stepped into a "Christmas Wonderland." Holiday glitter, twinkling lights, beautifully decorated Christmas trees, the aroma of festive food and music for easy dancing greeted each guest. It was truly a wonderful festive night filled with Magical Dreams and a special time for honoring our newly appointed General Grand Chapter Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador. I thank Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, P.G.M. and Grand Lecturer, and her helpers for the beautiful evening we shared and I thank each one who attended, making this one of the most exciting nights of this Grand Chapter year.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR EASTERN STAR HOME

Wherever we wander, wherever we roam, at Christmas time there's no place like our Home! The beauty through Christmas decorations and the spirit of the Holiday excitement was evident everywhere as the Worthy Grand Matron, appointed Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Marshals gathered to decorate our Home for the Christmas Holidays. We had a good time working together and I thank each of you for your help.

Sunday, December 10, 1995, the long-awaited day arrived. Excitement filled the air as Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted a Drop-In to honor the residents of our Home and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our Residents dressed in their party finery, began to assemble in our lovely dining room amidst the Christmas decor of presents, poinsettias and a Christmas Tree. The reception table was decorated with a Christmas arrangement of poinsettias, red candles, and filled with delicious food. Christmas caroling filled the air until—what do we hear? That's right! The ringing of an all too familiar bell and HO-HO-HO. Santa and Mrs. Santa and two tiny Elves had arrived bearing hugs and kisses for everyone. Each resident was presented with a Christmas present and a generous monetary gift. Thank you, Eastern Star Chapters, for making these gifts possible. To the sounds of carols and a "Merry Christmas to all," we departed, going our separate ways totally filled with love, joy and blessings of the Holy Christmas Season.

MYRTLE BEACH—FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND —FIVE-STATE VISIT

February 2, 1996 again brought us to Myrtle Beach and "The Magic on Ice Show." It rained, it snowed and turned freezing cold, but there was so much fellowship inside, no one seemed to notice. We had a bountiful Hospitality Room prepared by the Grand Officers for everyone to enjoy after the Ice Show. Then on Saturday we enjoyed a delicious brunch at the Shrine Club honoring Sister Doris Johnson, P.G.M. and Worthy Grand Organist. Afterwards we sat in awe as we witnessed the fashion show. I was so proud to see "my" Grand Adah, Sister Byrd Fowler, as one of the models! Saturday night we again braved the cold weather and enjoyed a "Country Barbecue" honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice. We enjoyed visiting with our sisters and brothers from different Grand Jurisdictions and the sharing that took place was a wonderful ex-

perience as it serves to strengthen "Our Masonic Family" and brings us closer together. This weekend was truly enjoyed by all and I thank Sister Patricia Caldwell, Sister Susan Johnson and Sister Doris Johnson for all their hard work in making this weekend a success.

GRAND MASTERS DINNER

On Wednesday, April 24, 1996, Brother George and I attended the Grand Master of Masons Dinner at the Wilson World Hotel in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It was a formal dinner and we enjoyed the fellowship and the delicious meal. What a wonderful opportunity to share with our fraternal brothers.

HOMECOMING

The first Sunday in May we always travel to our Eastern Star Home in Sumter to our annual get-together with the Residents and our Sisters and Brothers. It is a very special day as this is the time we have our church service and enjoy an inspiring message brought to us by one of our ESTARL scholarship recipients. We pray for clear skies and sunshine as we enjoy our annual picnic on the ground with good foods brought from the kitchens of many of our excellent cooks. The Residents always enjoy the festivities and join in the fun and fellowship with us. What a lovely way to spend a Sunday.

CAROUSEL DAYDREAMS TRIP

"Mobile in March." Two chartered buses departed early on Saturday, March 30, and returned on Wednesday, April 3. The weather was cool but we didn't mind. We had a most relaxing time, resting, sightseeing, shopping and of course eating. We visited Malbis Memorial Church, a most beautiful Greek Orthodox Church, and other points of interest in Mobile Bay. Then we visited The Richards DAR House, an antebellum home. We were served tea and cookies by the ladies that were the guides of the home. We visited "The Seven Gables," another antebellum home, sitting high on a bluff on the Eastern Shore overlooking Mobile Bay. After we toured the home, we were invited to the country kitchen and dining porch where we were served lunch. We not only enjoyed the beauty of the home and the delicious lunch, but we were able to walk around the grounds and follow a path that led down to the dock which extended into the Bay, then on to Fairhope, Alabama. A quaint little town with LOTS of shops. Of course we did some shopping! Monday night we went to the Dog Races. What a thrill; some had never been to the Dog Races and this was quite an experience for them. On Tuesday we boarded our buses and set out for home by the way of Tallahassee, Florida. Our tour director, Sister Mary Fogle, had arranged for our every comfort and enjoyment. We extend a special thanks to her. It was a time of fun and fellowship, and left beautiful memories for a lifetime.

LIGHT-A-LIGHT

Again this year the Residents of our Home were thrilled when the Christmas Trees on the front lawn of our Eastern Star Home were all aglow with the many lights made possible through the Light-A-Light Program. The response from the members for a donation of \$10.00 to "turn on a light" made all this possible and was greatly appreciated. We thank each of you that had a part in the "Lighting of the Trees."

"A DOLLAR-A-MONTH" DONATION

Again this year we solicited \$1.00 a month from each member to benefit our Eastern Star Home in Sumter. A special award, "The Carousel Horse," was presented and placed on the certificate of each Chapter having at least five members donating \$1.00 a month toward this most important project. We thank you for the gracious manner in which you re-

ceived this all and the Residents of the Home thank you. May God's richest blessings be yours.

PROJECTS

My appreciation for the generous donations to our projects this year. They are all worthwhile and deserving of your attention. To each State and District Chairperson: You assumed heavy responsibilities for this Grand Chapter year and you have worked very hard to make this year the success it has been. Thank you for serving. Each one of you is a VERY SPECIAL PERSON.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, or even touched, they must be felt with the heart" (Helen Keller). My heart is filled with love and appreciation to the Subordinate Chapters of South Carolina for allowing me the privilege of holding a Honorary Membership in your Chapter. Honorary Membership is the highest tribute of Love and Friendship a Chapter can extend and I shall treasure each one and hope that my actions will continue to be such that I will always be worthy of this honor bestowed upon me. Thank you, my dear friends.

MY HOMECOMING

Every Worthy Grand Matron looks forward to celebrating that very special day in her Eastern Star Life, her Homecoming! February 24th finally arrived and what a lovely day. God sent the sunshine with its promise of Spring and the birds were singing and everything was beautiful. How wonderful it was to be in my own Chapter and to be "coming home." The banquet prepared was most enjoyable and the decorations beautiful. The courtesy presented by Sister Penny Al-Eman, my fraternal Sister and my daughter, touched my heart and when my precious granddaughter, Summer, presented Honorary Memberships to each Grand Officer, it brought a little tear to my eye. I thank the Grand Officers for the humorous courtesy they presented and for the beautiful Angel they gave to me. However when I saw the Life Membership my Chapter presented to me, I felt my heart stand still. How precious is your love and friendship. Thank each of you for everything you have done for me. It was a happy day for me to see so many of my dear Sisters and Brothers that had traveled from across the State to share this final evening with me. Your support has been constant and true and I thank each one of you for sharing with me this "One Moment in Time."

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

There is no greater honor a Chapter can bestow on a member than a Life Membership. I shall always cherish the honor of being the recipient of a Life Membership from my beloved Lillie Chapter No. 27 which is a true expression of love and I shall strive to continue to bring honor to you, my friends, for this precious gift. You are a very special group of Eastern Star Members, truly dedicated to upholding the principles of the Order. Thank you, again, for your love.

GIFTS

My heart is overflowing with deep humility by all your expressions of love. The many gifts I have received this year are so special and so personal, that I find it difficult to find just the right words to say to you. The many, many unique, special "just for me" gifts, along with your words of kindness, and your prayers to help me along the way, shall be fond memories for many years to come. I shall look back on each one and remember just how special you are to me. Thank you, each one, for any and all remembrance. You are a very special "family."

MY BIBLE

"O Book, inspired, inspiring, Revealing in Thy Span
The unveiled souls of mortals, The Father's wondrous plan:
While following in Thy Gospels The footsteps of our Lord,
We try to be more Christlike and build a world for God."

My most treasured gift of all is the beautiful white Bible presented to me by the members of my Chapter on my election as Associate Grand Conductress. It has been a constant source of comfort and inspiration to me and has rested on the Altar of every Chapter that I have inspected for the past four years. It was a joy to see my Bible presented with such reverence and dignity by so many of our members and to see it opened and closed so beautifully by our Conductresses. It is a treasured possession, for within its pages are the signatures of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Grand Officers who have served with me. Its journey is now complete as it rests upon the Altar of this "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

MY GAVEL

The Gavel is an emblem of authority and exercised thus, it has personal and special significance. My beautiful Gavel had such a humble beginning. It was presented to me by my Family when I was installed as Worthy Matron of my Subordinate Chapter in 1973. It was the beginning emblem of my authority at a lower level and it has progressed with me to its exalted use in the Grand Chapter. It will be used with much pride and I pray with wisdom and decorum as I preside over "The Magic of Dreams" Grand Session and will retire with me as I complete my duties as Worthy Grand Matron.

CORRESPONDENCE

A special joy shared by the Worthy Grand Matron and the membership is through our correspondence. This is a tremendous responsibility of countless hours of work—but a time I shall miss when I go to my mailbox and find it empty.

I have answered all "official" inquiries that pertained to the laws governing our Order. To the best of my ability I have tried to personally express my thanks and deepest appreciation for your many courtesies and labor of love. You brightened the life of your Worthy Grand Matron by your personal notes of encouragement, holiday greetings, birthday wishes, invitations and newsletters.

June 30, 1995

TO: All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in the History of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, we are overwhelmed at this time with pride and gratitude. We humbly pray that God will grant us the wisdom and courage to fulfill the obligation which we have accepted. We look forward to our year of service to you with much anticipation and excitement. We realize that with honors comes responsibilities. But we also know that with you by our sides, our service will be greater and our burdens lighter. We have many exciting plans made for our year and we hope that you will share them with us.

The Schools of Instruction have begun and we encourage each of you to attend at least one of them. The only changes that are being made this year are those that were approved at General Grand Chapter in October 1994. We are striving to help keep the Ritualistic work uniform throughout the State. We encourage you to ask questions at the schools and we will do our best to see that they are answered.

We are asking the District Deputies to work closely with the Chapters in their Districts this year. We feel they may not need to be at every meeting, but we want them to visit as often as possible.

Again we are asking that you support the Grand Chapter Projects. We have many beautiful and useful items for sale and we encourage each of you to take part in making this year a success. We have a great responsibility as members of this Order. We know that you will continue to share your time, money and talents as you have so generously done in the past.

Our foremost project this year will be the Home Operating Fund. We will again be selling peanuts and are asking each Chapter to support the Eastern Star Home by purchasing a minimum of four (4) cases. We will continue with the "Pages and Aides" to the Eastern Star Home. It has worked successfully for the past two years and we are looking forward to another great year. Remember your cards and visits to our Home are always welcome. Our residents, who will be known as our "Dixie Darlings" this year, will love you and so will we.

As you look at the Itinerary, I think you will see we have planned many interesting things for the membership this year. We will start with our Home Pounding on Saturday, October 21, 1995 at the Eastern Star Home in Sumter. November 10 we will have our Holiday Ball honoring our General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland, with a Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia. On Sunday, December 10 we will celebrate Christmas with the residents at our Eastern Star Home at a drop in for all members from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We hope many of our Stars will travel with us to Myrtle Beach in February for our "Five-State Friendship Visit" and "Magic on Ice Show." We know it will be a fun-filled weekend together as we greet our Sisters and Brothers from visiting States. March 30 through April 3, we leave on our "Carousel Daydreams" trip for a few days of rest and relaxation. Sister Mary Fogle is planning many interesting and fun things for us to do. I encourage you to make your reservations early. We hope that many of you will participate in these special times that we have planned for the membership.

Our watchwords are FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, HARMONY AND PEACE. We want each Chapter to be filled with Peace and Love, and we encourage planning a time of Fellowship and Laughter when we are together. As we promote Friendship this year, we would like for each Chapter to celebrate a Friendship night inviting members from other Chapters and Districts to come and share a time of fun and Fellowship together. Let us put a little extra effort into making our meetings more interesting and encouraging so the membership will want to be there.

We are truly sorry that we cannot attend all of the Official Visits this year, but we know it is humanly impossible. Just know our thoughts and prayers will be with you, and we wish for you a lovely evening and the best year your Chapter has ever had.

Our Motto is: "TO THINK JUSTLY
TO LIVE TENDERLY
AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."

Sisters and Brothers, we are humbly grateful to you for the privilege of serving our great State as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We accept the faith and trust that you have extended to us and pray that God will lead us as we perform our duties. In the year that lies ahead let us strive to plant seeds of Love, Peace and a Dream in the Hearts of all with whom we come in contact, remembering that God estimates us not by the position we hold, but by the way we fill it.

May each of you walk in God's Grace always, and may His blessings be ever with you.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:
ANNA R. SCHULZ
Grand Secretary

July 26, 1995

Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum
Route 1, Box 98
Hampton, SC 29924

Dear Sister Dorothy:

With much love and sadness in my heart I resign my station as Associate Grand Conductress.

Star Love,

MERITA SARRETT

August 1, 1995

Merita Sarrett
1707 Locust Hill Road
Greer, South Carolina 29651

Dear Sister Merita:

It is with much sadness in my heart that I accept your resignation of Associate Grand Conductress of South Carolina.

I wish for you only the best and much happiness in the future.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

August 1, 1995

Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, President of the Home Board

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to advise you Sister Merita Sarrett resigned as Associate Grand Conductress and turned in her badge of office to me on July 25, 1995.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

August 2, 1995

Maxine Flint Justice
Most Worthy Grand Matron
1543 Quarrier Street Extension
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Dear Sister Maxine:

Best wishes for the continued success of this Triennium and for the personal members of the General Grand Chapter family. May God keep all of you in His tender care.

Knowing of your keen interest in and concern for the welfare of each Grand Jurisdiction, I deem it necessary and courteous to forward the following information to you.

The resignation of Sister Merita Sarrett from the office of Associate Grand Conductress of South Carolina has been received. The written resignation and badge of office was placed in my hands July 25, 1995. The resignation was accepted.

Sister Merita has participated in eleven (11) of the twenty-four (24) required Schools of Instruction and has exemplified impeccable Ritualistic work.

I am confident that the members of our Grand Chapter will proceed valiantly to accomplish the goals set by us for the ensuing year. We covet your prayers.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

August 4, 1995

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with heavy hearts, we must inform you that Sister Merita Sarrett, Associate Grand Conductress, resigned and turned in her badge of office on July 25, 1995.

If you are one of the Chapters she was to inspect, we assure you that someone very qualified will be your Inspecting Officer. This information will be forthcoming as soon as we work out the details.

Fraternaly,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED BY:

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

\$1.00 A MONTH FOR ONE YEAR—OR \$12.00

Please make all checks payable to Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Mark it for "Home Operating Fund" and forward to your Chapter Secretary. The Chapter Secretary will record it in her book and forward it to the Grand Secretary. A strict record of all contributions will be kept. We are giving a "Special Award" on the Certificate which is presented to the Chapter at the Official Visit if you have at least five (5) members contributing the \$1.00 a month. Proper recognition will be given in the Addresses and Reports also.

We thank you most sincerely for all the hard work and support you have given our Eastern Star Home in the past years, and we know you will continue to do so in the future.

May God bless each of you.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:

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

September 1, 1995

Dorothy Mitchum (Mrs.)
Route 1, Box 98
Hampton, SC 29924

Dear Sister Dorothy:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 30, 1995. You ask if the first four Officers of a Subordinate Chapter continue to serve, officially, in these offices until their successors are installed.

My answer is yes and they are installed Officers, not pro-tem.

My best to all.

Sincerely,

MAXINE FLINT JUSTICE
MOST Worthy Grand Matron

September 15, 1995

Bess M. Walsh, P.G.M.
Secretary,
Leonora Chapter #30
1016 Alton Circle
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Dear Sister Bess:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter concerning the stations of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron, if an annual election and installation had been held and these offices were vacant. You asked if the out-going Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron still held these offices until someone else had been elected, and if so were they installed officers or pro-tems.

Since our Constitution and By-Laws was not specific on this matter I wrote to the Most Worthy Grand Matron for a ruling. She advised the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron held their office until someone else was elected and they were installed offices and not pro-tems. I am attaching a copy of her letter for you to have for your file.

I hope this clears up the question for you and I wish for your Chapter a most successful year.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

enclosure:

September 29, 1995

TO: Worthy Grand Organist, G.G.C., General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputies, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, The Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time waits for no one and it certainly is not waiting this year. It seems we just finished our Schools of Instruction, and began with the Official Visits, but one look at our calendar tells us that the Holidays are fast approaching. Very soon we will be making plans to celebrate the Holidays and we always look forward to our Christmas Drop-In at our Eastern Star Home in Sumter to celebrate with our Residents.

As has been the practice in the past we are asking each Chapter to remember our Guests by sending Eight dollars (\$8.00) to be divided among the Residents of our Eastern Star Home. Please mail your gift of LOVE to the address listed below. We will purchase an appropriate gift for each Guest and present it to them at our Christmas Drop-In.

We cordially invite each of you to join us and share in this time of fellowship with our Guests. The Christmas Drop-In will be Sunday, December 10, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We know the Guests will enjoy your visit, and you will receive a blessing. If you would like to exchange gifts with members at this time, you may do so.

We wish for each of you a very blessed Holiday Season.

Fraternally,

Worthy Grand Matron

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND TO:

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Route 1, Box 98
Hampton, South Carolina 29924

ATTESTED:

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

October 6, 1995

Maxine Flint Justice
Most Worthy Grand Matron
1543 Quarrier Street Extension
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Dear Sister Maxine:

I bring you greetings from South Carolina and hope all is going well with you and your Grand Family.

Sister Maxine, the following question has been asked: Can a member, who has been convicted of a criminal offense and later has their record expunged, be eligible to hold an office (elected or appointed) in a Subordinate Chapter, Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter?

Is there a limit of time, *i.e.* 7 years after which a member can hold office whether or not one's record has been cleared. RE: General Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations, Decisions, Page 49, Trials, Item 2.

Our Grand Chapter By-Laws, Article XVI, Section 1, states:

Whatever is a breach of good morals, contrary to the precepts of the Holy Scripture, or a violation of the laws of this State, or of the United States, is an offense against the principles of this Order, and must be promptly dealt with.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I would appreciate very much if you would advise us on this matter.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

October 14, 1995

Officers and Members
New Brookland Chapter No. 104
Springdale Chapter No. 296

Re: Consolidation

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Having received correspondence from Sister Joanne Palshan, Secretary of New Brookland Chapter No. 104 and Sister Laura M. Gunter, Secretary of Springdale Chapter No. 296 stating that their Chapters have presented propositions to consolidate at stated meetings. Both Chapters involved have voted in the favor of consolidation. I find the Chapters involved have followed the procedures outlined in the South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws, Article XIV. Therefore, I hereby order and decree the Consolidation of New Brookland Chapter No. 104 and Springdale Chapter No. 296 to take place on November 1, 1995. Henceforth, the consolidated chapter shall be known as New Brookland No. 104.

Please read and comply with Article XIV, Section (6) Property (a) and (b) and section (10) Officers and Meetings (a) and (b).

I want to congratulate you and best wishes to each of you. May the Lord bless you as you labor together.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

cc: GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

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

JANE MUNN
District Deputy Grand Matron—Dist. 22

November 11, 1995

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On June 21, 1995 your Worthy Grand Matron was installed as the executive head of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina. She accepted this office with unconditional devotion to all responsibilities required in the performance of her important duties.

Your Worthy Grand Patron accepted in perfect accord with the obligations of his office.

Within a few days the joyous celebration of a new Eastern Star year was marred by information being circulated that our members had elected a sister to the office of Associate

Grand Conductress while there was an alleged violation of the law (case pending) against her in the County of Greenville, South Carolina.

Unwilling to accept a newspaper clipping and verbal statements as true evidence, your Worthy Grand Matron proceeded to carefully examine this accusation.

Until documentation as provided by proper authority, our sister was permitted to participate in the duties of her elected office. Her Ritualistic work in the 12 of the 24 Schools of Instruction was beautifully exemplified.

On July 10, 1995 true documentation was received from the Department of Community Services, Criminal Justice Support Division of Greenville County, South Carolina. This document revealed a charge and conviction of a fraudulent check against Merita B. Sarrett. The date of the charge, conviction, and fine of \$100.00 was August 17, 1987. This documentation is dated July 10, 1995. This is a public record and all members are at liberty to examine.

On July 21, 1995, your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and members of the Jurisprudence Committee met with Sister Merita. Sister Merita on this date stated that she had contacted her personal attorney and he was in the process of having this record expunged (erased). We all agreed to meet again on July 25, 1995.

On July 24, 1995 we obtained another copy of this conviction from the Department of Community Services, Criminal Justice Support Division of Greenville, South Carolina and if showed on this same date the record of the fraudulent check charge had not been expunged (erased).

On July 25, 1995 your Worthy grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and a member of the Jurisprudence Committee met again with Sister Merita. Sister Merita B. Sarrett resigned her office and her resignation was accepted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Letters and verbal statements are now being circulated that your Worthy Grand Matron acted hastily, unfairly and not with decorum in accepting her resignation.

When Sister Merita was nominated by her husband June 21, 1995 and elected by our voting delegates a current June 16, 1995 charge was pending for a fraudulent check and an August 17, 1987 conviction of another fraudulent check existed.

Your Worthy Grand Matron feels that her actions in accepting Sister Merita's resignation on July 25, 1995 was for the good of our Order in fairness to our members and in compliance with Article XVI, Section 1, Page 126-A of the Constitution and By-Laws for South Carolina Grand Chapter.

This most regrettable information and incident is being sent to you, our members, to eliminate further conjecture and to confirm the true facts.

It is not consistent with the principles of our Order to have discord.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron ask you to join us in putting this matter to rest.

Chapter Secretaries, please read this letter in its entirety at 2 consecutive monthly stated meetings after you receive it.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBS
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:

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

enclosure:



County of Greenville

"Striving for Excellence"

Criminal Justice Support Department
Records B600
467-5257

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a search of local law enforcement records was conducted by the Department of Community Services, Criminal Justice Support Division, of Greenville, South Carolina. This search covers the past ten years and reveals there is a record of convictions against:

NAME: MERITA BROWN SARRETT

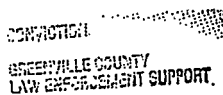
DATE OF BIRTH: 09-03-39

DATE OF ARREST	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
08-17-87	FRAUDULENT CHECK	\$100.00 OR 30 DAYS-SUSPENDED ON RESTITUTION & COURT COSTS
06-15-95	FRAUDULENT CHECK	PENDING ON COURT DATE

An additional request must be made for a records search beyond the ten year period.

Our records consist of information compiled by both the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and the Greenville Police Department. This records check does not cover traffic offenses.

This is certified to be a true copy only if the raised seal of the Criminal Justice Support Division of Greenville is affixed. Please feel free to call our Records Section for verbal verification of this letter.



Very truly yours,

Perry R. Eichor
Perry R. Eichor
Director

Records check completed by: *Deborah Block*

Date: JUL 10 1995



County of Greenville

"Serving for Excellence"

Criminal Justice Support Department
Records B600
467-5257

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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NAME: Merita Brown Sarrett

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/3/39

DATE OF ARREST	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
8/17/87	Fraudulent Check	\$100 or 30 days suspended on restitution & court cost

CONVICTION
GREENVILLE COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT

COVERS RECORDS OF CITY &
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, SC
FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. DOES
NOT COVER TRAFFIC RECORDS.

An additional request must be made for a records search beyond the ten year period.

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Very truly yours,

Perry R. Eichor
Director

Records check completed by:

Date: JUL 24 1989



County of Greenville

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Criminal Justice Support Department
Records Box 600
467-5257

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a search of local law enforcement records was conducted by the Department of Community Services, Criminal Justice Support Division, of Greenville, South Carolina. This search covers the past ten years and reveals there is no record of convictions against:

NAME: MERITA B. SARRETT

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/3/39

An additional request must be made for a records search beyond the ten year period.

Our records consist of information compiled by both the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and the Greenville Police Department. This records check does not include traffic offenses.

This is certified to be a true copy only if the raised seal of the Criminal Justice Support Division of Greenville County is affixed. Please feel free to call our Records Section for verbal verification of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Ferry Eichor
Ferry Eichor
Director

Records check completed by: *Starlene Pritchett*

Date: AUG 10 1985

**COVERS RECORDS OF CITY &
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, SC
FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. DOES
NOT COVER TRAFFIC RECORDS.**

**NO CONVICTIONS
GREENVILLE COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUPPORT**

Christmas 1995
South Carolina

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

And
There Were
in the same country
shepherds abiding in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by
night. And lo, the angel of the Lord
came upon them, and the glory of the Lord
shone round about them: and they were so
afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not:
for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people. For unto you is born
this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ
The Lord.
Luke 2:8-11

May the warmth of this Christmas Season fill your hearts the whole year through, and may we be unceasing in prayer for Peace throughout the Holiday Season and the coming year.

Peace and Joy,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:

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

December 31, 1995

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your Worthy Grand Patron and I are proud to announce that we are appointing Sister Donna Owens, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Conductress, to serve as Acting Associate Grand Conductress at "The Magic of Dreams Session" to be held in June 1996.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:

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

January 10, 1996

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Route 1, Box 98
Hampton, S.C. 29924

Dear Sister Dorothy:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 1995. Sorry to be so late in answering, but many unexpected events have occurred as well as many visitations.

In reviewing our Constitution and Laws of General Grand Chapter, we find we have no provisions for an offense that was later expunged. We feel you will need to handle this by your own Constitution and Laws.

Hope you are having a good year. I look forward to being with you next month and also in June.

Fraternally,
MAXINE FLINT JUSTICE
Most Worthy Grand Matron

February 24, 1996

Officers and Members
Bethlehem Chapter No. 129
Blythewood Chapter No. 262

Re: Consolidation

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Having received correspondence from Sister Jeanette Taylor, Secretary of Bethlehem Chapter No. 129 and Sister Laura Castles, Secretary of Blythewood Chapter No. 262 stating that their Chapters have presented propositions to consolidate at stated meetings. Both Chapters involved have voted in the favor of consolidation. I find the Chapters involved have followed the procedures outlined in the South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws, Article XVI. Therefore, I hereby order and decree the Consolidation of Bethlehem Chapter No. 129 and Blythewood Chapter No. 262 to take place on February 29, 1996. Henceforth, the consolidated chapter shall be known as Bethlehem Chapter No. 129.

Please read and comply with Article XIV, section (6) Property (a) and (b) and section (10) Officers and Meetings (a) and (b).

I want to congratulate you and best wishes to each of you. May the Lord bless you as you labor together.

Fraternally,
DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

cc: GERALD E. STOBÿ
Worthy Grand Patron

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

ELLEN M. WOODALL
District Deputy Grand Matron—Dist. 10

March 6, 1996

Mr. James Mattison
Ten-Strike Enterprises
214 Guthrie Avenue
Belton, South Carolina 29627

Dear Brother James:

Your letter of information and instructions to the Order of the Eastern Star subordinate secretaries has been forwarded to me.

There is concern relative to the solicitation of sales etc.—by a member for personal enterprise.

Correspondence of this nature could be interpreted as using our secretaries for advertising purposes. The Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws does not provide for correspondence of this type.

Non-Eastern Star charitable organizations often submit request for contributions and in lieu of floral tributes, monetary memorials and honorific contributions are often made.

Specific instructions pertaining to Grand Chapter Projects are printed on Page 25, Article III, Section 1, (r) of the Constitution and By-Laws.

The far reaching consequences of personal advertising using subordinate chapters secretaries prompts your Worthy Grand Matron to consider your letter, including forms and requests for reading to be irregular.

We respectfully request that you send a letter to each secretary on your mailing list asking them to disregard your previous one. Please do this by April 1, 1996 and forward a copy to your Worthy Grand Matron.

We are in no way inferring that your item is not worthy of consideration; we only state that Grand Chapter has no provision for its merits to be circulated in this way.

We wish you well in your business adventure and if profits have already been realized from the above unusual procedure; a contribution to one of our Projects, of course would be welcomed.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBY,
Worthy Grand Patron

March 29, 1996

Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 1251
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

Dear Sister Anna:

This letter is to inform you that I will be out of the state for the Carousel Daydreams trip. I will depart on March 30, 1996 and return on April 3, 1996.

I am placing the affairs of Grand Chapter in your capable hands during this time. On March 30th, March 31st and April 1st I will be at "The Ramada" in Mobile, Alabama, telephone number (334) 694-0100. On Tuesday, April 2, 1996, I will be at the Comfort Inn, Tallahassee, Florida, telephone number (904) 562-7200.

Thank you for assuming this responsibility for me. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the need arises. I will be back in Hampton, S.C. late evening on April 3rd.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

April 22, 1996

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to inform you that we have appointed Brother Walter H.¹ "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron to serve as Acting Chairman of the Grand Trustees. Brother Hal will finish out the unexpired term of Sister Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron.

Fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD E. STOBBS
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTESTED:

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

IN APPRECIATION

As I sat down to complete the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, the word "appreciate" kept running through my mind. How could I possibly tell the membership how much I appreciate all the things that have been done to make this my "One Moment In Time." I simply say Thank you!

Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Gerald, this has been a year full of happy memories that can never be recorded except in the heart. A year is but a breath of time; it's June again and the time for "The Magic of Dreams" Session. You have filled the office of Worthy Grand Patron with true dedication and I am most grateful to you for sharing the East with me. You and your lovely wife, Carolyn, have been a constant source of inspiration for me. You have been at my side to assist in every way possible and to encourage me and give me moral support when I needed it. You have shared every meeting with me this year and I appreciate your efforts and sacrifices you made to do this. I appreciate you for your humor and your messages to the members. Most of all I appreciate you for your character; the sterling qualities you exemplify as a Christian and a dedicated member of the Order. May this year be a blessing to you as you have been to me.

Worthy Grand Organist: Sister Doris, How grand you are to me! You are a most gracious lady, and to know you is to love you. Emerson said, "A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud." You are such a friend to many. We are proud of you and the honor you have brought to South Carolina. May the love you have given to others and the accomplishments you have made follow you wherever you go and warm your heart.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Judy, Payroll Committee, Sister Susan, Chairman of Unfinished Business and Sister Lib, Youth Committee, your appointments have brought much honor and happiness to our Grand Chapter. We are very proud of you and wish for your success and happiness as you continue to serve our Order. Our good wishes go with you in your travels and may you find enjoyment in your service.

Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland: Brother Lucius, your appointment has brought much honor to our Grand Chapter. We are very proud of you and wish you continued success and happiness as you continue to serve our Order.

Special Friends of the Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Sue Savage, Margaret Todd, Marcie Frick, Vera Cundiff, Theo Odom, Vienna Teal and Byrd Fowler, what a deserving group of Eastern Star Sisters and South Carolina is so proud of you. Each of you is very special to me and I can't think of more deserving people. Congratulations!

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: Often we have heard that one must walk where others have walked, experience similar joys, sorrows, and honors to fully understand and appreciate them. Many times this year, I have expressed to you, my heartfelt thanks for the contributions you have made to our Grand Chapter in previous years. To you we pay tribute not only in words, but in an ever-increasing effort to try to live up to the high standards you have set before us. I thank each of you for your wise counsel and help given to me along the way. I only hope that I may be worthy of standing by your side throughout the coming years.

Certain people touch our lives in such a special way
That anytime they're in our thoughts, it seems a special day.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: To the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ray, may God's richest blessings be yours as you serve our beautiful Order next year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May you enjoy good health, safe travels and great success as you realize your dreams. It has been a pleasure serving with you.

May every dream you're dreaming
every hope and prayer come true,
May every day begin and end,
With happiness for you.

Grand Secretary: To Sister Anna R. Schulz, Grand Secretary, how can you ever thank someone who radiated the feeling that she was never too busy to take your call or to look up information for you? You have been a true and special friend for many years and our shared experiences this year have bound us together forever. Friendship's house is made of Gold, Its doors are open wide, and Love and Happiness are ever found inside. It's in the City of the Heart, where Stars shine all year through for Friendship's House is built of gold by special friends like you. God bless you, Anna.

Grand Treasurer: Sister Judy: Yours is a responsible position which helps to keep our financial affairs in order, and working with you has been a delightful privilege. Your dedication is commendable and I thank you for your service to Grand Chapter. I wish you success in every endeavor, happiness always and God's love forever.

Grand Conductress: Sister Lynda, you have been very special to me and our Grand Family. You are serving our Grand Chapter in a most impressive manner and I thank you for your loyalty and friendship. I have looked forward to seeing you perform your work on the floor as my Grand Conductress, and what a beautiful piece of work. I wish for you much happiness and may our continued path to the East be all you dream it to be.

Acting Associate Grand Conductress: Sister Donna, it has been a delight to share this year with you. You have gone that extra mile for me and I do appreciate your kindness. You are truly my friend.

Grand Sentinel: Brother Ira, it has been a good year of working together. My sincere wish for you is that you will have many happy days ahead with the job of success in your endeavors.

Grand Trustees: Brother Hal, Brother Harold and Brother Jim: Yours is a service of love and dedication as you watch over and labor for the welfare of this Grand Chapter. Your consideration, first and always, is for the Good of our Order. For each thoughtful consideration of today and our needs for tomorrow, I do thank you.

Grand Lecturer: Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess and my friend . . . Luciano de Crescenzo wrote: "We are each of us angels with only one wing. And we can only fly embracing each other." You have truly been my Angel this year. I can never tell you how much I appreciate you for the dignified manner in which you performed your duties as Grand Lecturer. There is no instructor finer in the entire realm. In our schools you brought to all who would listen and absorb, messages of love and understanding. I thank you for giving so freely of the knowledge you have gained over the years and for adding so much joy and the success of this year. You, too hold a special place in my heart as part of the Classic Grand Family. A job well done and God Bless.

Appointed Grand Officers: To our Appointive Grand Officers—You each came into my life at different times and different ways, but each of you hold a treasured place in my heart. You were so beautiful in your roles and as individuals as we knew you would be. You have exhibited all the teachings of our Order and have served with love and dignity. You have contributed greatly to making this year of cherished memories. I was always so proud of you even in those unexpected moments. You are truly my "Beautiful Belles and Beaus." May all of God's love be with you for ever and ever.

The fragile beauty of the rose so quickly fades away
A dreamed-about tomorrow soon turns into yesterday.
Rewards can be so fleeting for the worthiest endeavor,
so may joys just come and go, but friendship is forever.

Grand Representatives: You are our Ambassadors of good will, as you spread friendship among our Eastern Star World. You are a very select group and to you is given the privilege of strengthening the bonds of fraternal love with our sister Grand Jurisdictions. This is the opportunity of a lifetime in the service of our Star. I am so pleased to have appointed many of you as new Grand Representatives this year and I thank you for accepting your appointment and for your support.

District Deputies: Thank you for your untiring efforts and planning during this year. As we visited in each of your districts, we enjoyed the benefits of your labors. You are the ones who instruct and encourage our subordinate chapters. We reap the pleasures and benefits from your work. We trust that you have also enjoyed working with us as we have you. You have served well and have been a real service to our Grand Chapter.

Elected Home Board Members: I have enjoyed attending and being a part of the Home Board this year and I applaud the elected board members for the wonderful work you are doing for our home. You are dedicated people and I am glad I could be a part of this wonderful team and learn under your capable leadership—Thank you!

Palmetto News Star Editor and Committee: Sister Andrea, your devotion and support of the *Palmetto Star News* is always outstanding. You have earned my sincere and heartfelt thanks. Your tasks are many, but you never shirked. Through your continued efforts much has been accomplished. I am deeply indebted to you.

Appointees to the Grand Officers: Thank you for the support and encouragement you have given our Grand Officers this year. It was a joy and reassuring to have you with us in our many miles of travel. You are very special to each of us.

State and District Projects Chairpersons: Your devotion and labors for our Order will be evident when all reports are given. I thank each one who said yes when I asked, and then so capably took charge. I left everything in your hands because I knew you were all capable of doing well, and how right I was! You have made me proud and I thank you.

Grand Committee Members: Your undying devotion to your hours of service is commendable. The unheralded time you have committed to your responsible appointments was noticed and you are thanked for accepting the appointments when you were asked to, and for doing the job that had to be done. You are very important members of the Mitchum-Stobby Grand Family.

General Chairman: Brother Dave Brown, you have been a friend for a long time and I have seen your accomplishments. I knew that for our Grand Session to run smoothly, you

would be that special person to make it happen. I know that you have had to spend several hours meeting with various people to make this dream a reality for me. I thank you most sincerely—from the bottom of my heart.

Arrangements Committee: You are the ones who had the planning of this wonderful Session in your hands, and you have made it a thing of beauty for all of us to enjoy. We do enjoy all that you have done and appreciate your ready willingness to do all that was asked of you.

“And now your task is nearly ended
Right thankful you must be,
that your labors have been fruitful
And you’ve brought much happiness to me.”

Deputy Grand Marshal: Sister Ethel Rimes, my work has been made more pleasant by the sunshine of your smile, your cooperation and your loyalty. When I chose you, I chose wisely. You were most efficient, always willing and able to perform the task. You have been a dear friend for many years, and I thank you sincerely for all you have done for me. My prayer for you is that God will bless you with good health and happiness as you continue to serve Him by serving others. You are a special lady!

Special Grand Page: Sister Marvis, you are truly very special to me and I thank you for serving with me this year and for all you have done for me. Your love and friendship is so dear to me. Thank you for being you!

Personal Grand Pages and Aide: Sisters Lucille, Edna, Mabel, Rebie, Ella Mae and Brother Jake Rimes, I am so thankful for the many things you have done for me this year, but most of all your support and friendship. The time I have spent with you has always been pleasant and rewarding. Each of you have a special place in my heart.

Grand Escorts: You have shared your loved ones with us this year. You have packed, unpacked, loaded and unloaded the car and waited patiently while we practiced. We have had fun and have become a true family. I love you all and look forward to our happy times together in the future. One year may be over, but this family isn't.

Bible Bearer: Summer, my beautiful granddaughter, how can I ever tell you how proud I am of you: Honey loves you very much and when you sang “Jesus Loves Me,” my heart sang with you. You have brought much joy to my life and I thank you for presenting my Bible in such a lovely manner. One day it will belong to you.

Grand Emblem Bearers: Sisters Hanna Lee Malphus, P.G.M., Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M., Mary Ann Parks, P.G.M., Irma Perry, P.G.M., and Jewel McJunkin, P.G.M., thank you for sharing this ceremony with us. Each of you carried the Emblem of the station you held when you served this Grand Chapter as a Grand Officer. You looked so beautiful and everything was just perfect. Thank you, Sister Peggy Tucker, P.G.M., for the inspiring Bible and Emblem presentation. It was a lovely ceremony. No words can truly bespeak the sentiment that is in my heart. You have always been an inspiration to me.

District 13: One’s “Home District” is always the best, and you are no exception. Thank you for being my “home.” I have missed getting to attend all of your many activities this year, even though I have visited every Chapter in the district while serving as Worthy Grand Matron. You are a very special district and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the many things you do for me. Your dedication and hard work never ends, and I appreciate you and love you—just for being “you.”

Lillie Chapter No. 27: There really is “no place like home” and no Chapter appreciated more than my very own, Lillie Chapter No. 27. There is nothing more wonderful than the love of one’s Chapter. This has been given to me in abundance. The honors that have come to me are also yours, and I have been honored to represent you as Worthy Grand Matron. I can never hope to repay, or to find words to express my appreciation to you for the many thoughtful acts of love and consideration shown me during my years of service in Grand Chapter. All this I shall never forget. Your encouraging and kind words and smiles have made the way shorter and brighter. I shall always be grateful that I have been privileged to

have friends like you, most loyal, kind and true. My star shines brighter because of you. I love you all.

Clemson Chapter No. 191, District 2: I thank you for the wonderful support you have given the Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Year. Your many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, which you have so generously extended to me, I greatly appreciate. I shall always treasure the Honorary Membership presented to me and I look forward to our continued special association as we go forward in serving our Order.

Carousel Club: You have been loyal and willing workers. I count you among the special blessings that have touched my life. You have been so busy these past four years, working with projects, crafts, discussing and exemplifying the Ritual and just having fun. Now you are busy preparing for the Hospitality Room at Grand Session and each one of you in your own individual way has left your signature there. Our times will never be forgotten. Thank you for your devotion to our Order and your support for us.

Low Country Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club: For the past four years we have gathered as friends working on projects, playing and praying together. All of you make life beautiful. Thank you for being my companions on every road I have taken, I love you all.

Guest in Our OES Home: Our Dixie Darlings: Every time I walk through the doors of our Eastern Star Home I have a feeling of deep pride. Pride in being a member of an organization that cares about the welfare of their Sisters and Brothers. But pride as I leave Our Home because of the spirit of our Sisters and Brothers living there. You are the dearest "Dixie Darlings" in the land.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: You have made us feel so welcome in your Chapters. I recognize all the work that is involved when a Chapter entertains the Worthy Grand Matron on her Official Visit. All that you did to make them so special was appreciated. I am so proud of you; a pride that I will carry a lifetime through. What a great group you are! Thank you for taking up the challenge to travel. Greeting you was one of the highlights of the evening. Surely our year in the East will be "A Time to Remember."

Membership of South Carolina: To the membership of South Carolina—No greater membership could be found than in our great state of South Carolina. Words fail me when I try to express my feelings for each of you. Your loyalty and love are treasures in my heart. Your attendance at the Schools and meetings showed your love for your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Always know, my light shines brighter because of you. May all your dreams come true.

Grand Escort: Brother George, you have not only been my Grand Escort but you have traveled to all corners of the state with me this year and it had made my year so much easier and a lot more pleasant. You took care of the car, loaded and unloaded luggage and supplies, saw to it that my Bible was signed and that we left in time to make the meetings. It takes a special man to be the husband of a Worthy Grand Matron and you have given me understanding and tolerance—most of the time. Thank you for being so understanding and allowing me to follow my dream and being my biggest supporter.

MY FAMILY

To my husband George and my family—I most assuredly could not have taken on the responsibility of being the Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina without your love, understanding of my commitment to it, being there when I needed to "escape" for an hour or two and letting me be me when I needed to do that. Your not complaining when I spent hours at my desk and your encouragement to continue on until the work was done. In a short time I will be back home and your comforts and needs will again be my primary concern. Just a bit of warning . . . there are times when the Order of the Eastern Star will call to me and I WILL GO! I feel that as hectic as it was at times, we were in this together and are richer and closer for our experiences. To George—you have been "The Wind Beneath My Wings." You have supported me and driven me all over the state for four years. How can I ever express my love and appreciation to you for all that you have given

up for me. You are my best friend; now go play golf. But remember, "You Belong To Me." Love you always.

CONCLUSION

The sands of time flow rapidly through the hourglass and so another beautiful year has come to an end. As I close my report it is with a heart full of gratitude to the Grand Chapter for the faith and confidence you had in me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have not tried to accomplish great things, but I have tried to be myself, to be of service, to show concern for the membership—and to be a friend and share my love with my Sisters and Brothers. Thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to fulfill the dream of a lifetime, the opportunity to be of service. I pray that God will richly bless each of you and our Beautiful Order.

May each of your days be filled with the beauty of the rose, the harmony of the hummingbird, and peace within the heart from the hand of God for your loyalty in His service.

Lovingly and fraternally,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM
Worthy Grand Matron

Sisters and Brothers, you do have a copy of my Address and Report.

I would like to now move that my address and report that was printed and given to delegates and nonvoting delegates be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, A.M.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister "Dot," I return your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gerald. We will now have the report of our Worthy Grand Patron.

ADDRESS AND REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished, Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

One of the highest honors a person can receive is that of recognition by one's peers. You afforded me that honor last June by electing me to be your Worthy Grand Patron and I am truly grateful.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the South Carolina Grand Chapter and I hope that I have done so with the dignity and honor that it so richly deserves.

Whatever successes that have been achieved this year have been due to the many sisters and brothers across the state who have given unselfishly of their time and resources to make this organization a vital force in our lives.

We held 24 Schools of Instruction that were again conducted by the Grand Officers. Their work was exemplary and served as a reminder of how beautiful the ritualistic work can be when properly executed.

Of the many honors accorded me, none were more appreciated than the Honorary Memberships from each Chapter. Memberships are the heart of a chapter and to have been accorded such a recognition is a gift without price.

On July 28-30 I was honored to be invited to be a guest of the Rainbow Assembly held in Charleston. Most impressive was these young ladies' dedication to the tenets of their order and their performance of the ritualistic work without fault. We need to continually provide active support for these future Eastern Star members.

Carolyn and I journeyed to the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia on November 10 for the Holiday Ball honoring Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist; Sisters Judy Caldwell, Elizabeth Barnett and Susan Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Sister Elaine Burgess astonished us with a Winter Wonderland that helped get us in the mood for the Holiday Season. The banquet was inspired and the music proved irresistible for dancing. Thanks to you, Sister Elaine, and to your committee for making this such a memorable evening.

On December 10 we traveled to our Eastern Star Home for the annual Christmas Drop-In honoring our residents. After singing Christmas carols we enjoyed a delicious buffet.

The Friendship Weekend at Myrtle Beach on February 2nd through the 4th gave us a chance to visit with Stars from five states and to enjoy the Magic on Ice show and other events scheduled by Sister Doris Johnson and her committee.

On March the 30th we departed for the Mobile Bay area in Alabama on the Carousel Daydreams Grand Chapter trip for a few days of fun and relaxation. We had the chance to visit some of the beautiful gardens, the historical places and to sample the fine cuisine that the area is famous for. Thank you, Sister Mary Fogle, for planning such an interesting trip.

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers: You represent Grand Chapter across our state and are required to always be responsive to our members' needs. You have performed your jobs with respect and honor and have set a high standard for others to follow.

Grand Representatives: You are South Carolina's Good Will Ambassadors and represent us in all parts of the United States and several foreign countries. This is an important responsibility and I wish you well as you travel.

District Deputies: It is your responsibility to carry out the ritualistic changes requested by the Worthy Grand Matron and to represent her in the subordinate chapters. You have performed your duties with dedication and zeal and are to be commended for your diligence.

Grand Appointees and Project Chairpersons: The many projects of Grand Chapter could not exist without your hard work and dedication. Thank you for accepting these difficult appointments.

Carousel Club: You have been very supportive of Sister Dot and me these past three years and your dedication and hard work have helped to bring to fruition many of the things that we have planned for our "Magic of Dreams" session. Thanks to each one of you for your concern and support.

District 2 and Clemson Chapter: My long road to the Grand East has been made immeasurably easier because of your dedication and commitment. I will always be in your debt for all the support, both moral and monetary, that you have so unselfishly given. I look forward to our time together after this year is over.

District 13 and Lillie Chapter: You are my second Home District and it has been my good fortune to have been associated with you these past three years. I treasure your many friendships and wish the best for you always.

Deputy Grand Marshal: Brother Mack, it has been my pleasure to serve with you this year and I want to thank you for accepting this appointment and making my job so much more pleasant. Your dedication to our Order and your friendly, cooperative spirit contributed much to the success of the Schools of Instruction. I am proud to call you and Sister Dot my friends.

Special and Personal Grand Pages and Aides: How pleasing it was to see you at many of the Official Visits this year. I hope that you have enjoyed your appointment this year and thank you for so honoring me.

My Grand Escort and Traveling Companion: Carolyn, you elected to be my Grand Escort this year and I shall always be grateful for all of your help to make this year a success. Your tireless efforts to find us accommodations, the best routes, and to make sure that we were always on time made those long miles much easier to bear.

"I love you, no use to pretend,
There, I've said it again."

I attended the following events scheduled in the 1995-96 Itinerary:

District Schools of Instruction	24
Official Visits	104
Line Officers Meetings	5
Grand Representative Club Meetings	1
Holiday Ball	1
Christmas Drop-In OES Home—Sumter	1
Myrtle Beach—Friend Weekend	1
Carousel Daydreams trip	1
Homecoming—OES Home—Sumter	1
Grand Chapter—Columbia	1

The total mileage traveled in the execution of my duties as Worthy Grand Patron was 24,750. An appropriation of \$900.00 was received from Grand Chapter to apply towards travel expenses.

Fraternally,

GERALD E. STOBBY

Worthy Grand Patron

My report is printed in the Addresses and Reports and each member has received a copy. I believe it is complete and I therefore move that it be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee. I now recognize Sister Frances Burgess, Chairman, and her committee. Sister Frances.

Sister Frances: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Please allow your 1995-1996 Jurisprudence Committee a moment of personal reflection before presenting our first partial report.

It is with pride and appreciation that I introduce the Committee Members who have concurred unanimously in our deliberations:

Brother William T. "Bill" Johnson, Past Grand Patron

Brother Billie Joe Graves, Past Grand Patron

Sister Barbara Scarborough, Past Matron

Brother Eugene "Gene" Robbins, Past Patron

Early in the year of service as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you faced our Order divided and in a state of disarray. Under your leadership the level of discernment displayed by our as Executive Heads inspired our membership and caused them to be mindful and supportive regarding the respect and recognition rightfully due the Order of Eastern Star in South Carolina. We salute you and your officers. May all your days and nights be filled with sweet dreams. And not for 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 if adopted:

The Appeals and Grievance Committee Report.

The Unfinished Business Committee Report.

The Presentation by Brother Harold "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron, from the Star Angel Club for ESTARL.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCE L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, P.G.P.
 BILLY JOE GRAVES, P.G.P.
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.
 EUGENE, M. ROBBINS, P.P.

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted
 June 18, 1996
 Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

Sister Frances: Sisters and Brothers, we are going to give you just a minute to get your Addresses and Reports, your By-Laws and your Ritual out if you have all of those with you because I will be referring to certain pages that we would like to have you check and look at. I also will give you a moment to find them before I continue.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and find them legal if adopted:

Under Decisions on page 20, #10, of the Worthy Grand Matron's Reports, members have approached the Jurisprudence Committee for clarification pertaining to the Worthy Grand Matron's answer.

South Carolina By-Laws, page 20, Article II, Section I, Quote: "Eligibility for Office.— Any present or past Matron or present or past Patron in good standing in any subordinate chapter residing within this Grand jurisdiction is eligible to hold any office in Grand Chapter, subject to regulations as outlined in Art. II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter." (End Quote)

In good standing means, the possession of a current dues card with no charges pending. The question was answered correctly in accordance with this portion under Eligibility for office in Grand Chapter.

Attention has been called to the moral issue included on Page 127, Article XVI, Section I, first sentence, Quote: "Whatever is a breach of good morals, contrary to the precepts of the Holy Scripture, or a violation of the laws of this State, or of the United States, is an offense against the principles of this Order, and must be promptly dealt with."

Again, in the Ritual, Page 130, bottom paragraph, beginning second sentence, Brother Billy Graves will read from the Ritual.

Brother Billy: Read second and third sentences, bottom paragraph, page 130 of the Ritual.

Sister Frances: on the portion of the question pertaining to the expungement of a prior conviction, please refer to page 32 of the Addresses and Reports signifying a request from our Worthy Grand Matron for advice of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Please refer to page 39, which is the reply from the Most Worthy Grand Matron informing our Worthy Grand Matron that General Grand Chapter has no provision for expungement. Neither does our South Carolina By-Laws have any provision for expungement. Because a precedent has not been set and in fairness to all members, those who have asked the question and those who might be affected by the manner or action of Grand Chapter, we the Jurisprudence Committee make the following motion:

That this Grand Body vote as to the Fraternal legality of expungement and that this question be referred to the next Grand Chapter's Proposed By-Law Committee to possibly be included in our South Carolina By-Laws.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCE L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P
 BILLY JOE GRAVES, P.G.P.
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.
 EUGENE, M. ROBBINS, P.P.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion, do I hear a second, is there any discussion?

Member (name not given): Please repeat the question.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will repeat the question a second time. Sister Frances.

Sister Frances: I will repeat the question a second time with a little explanation. The Committee does not feel that 5 members, 10 or 15 members should make this decision for you and so that's why were are asking you to make this decision.

You will be voting on this question #10, should I quote that question? We are trying to give a fair and legitimate answer to question #10, the question being . . . Can a member who has had a prior conviction and the record is now expunged be nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter?

There is nothing in our Constitution and By-Laws or General Grand Chapter prohibiting a member who has had prior conviction and the record expunged from being nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter. You are voting YES or NO.

YES . . . they can be . . . a member who has had an expungement can be elected.

NO . . . they cannot.

The Grand Body will decide. Just a moment . . . the Grand Parliamentarian suggests and I agree, do you have any questions before the vote?

Member (name not given): Does this take a two-thirds majority vote?

Sister Frances: No, a majority vote, a majority vote. This is not a By-Law change. When it is referred to the next By-Law Committee it will have to be a two-thirds majority vote. We are trying to handle this question and answer at this session but it needs to be clarified and something needs to be in print later in our By-Laws in case we need to answer that question ever again.

Turn back to page 20 again under Decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron. I do thank you for the question if you aren't completely satisfied. The question is, do you want me to repeat the question? We are voting on whether or not the question has been answered correctly and if this is what you want? We have nothing in our By-Laws which covers expungement. Do we need to have this question answered at this session then you will vote as to whether the Grand Body will approve someone to be elected under the expungement law on whether we will disregard the expungement.

Sister Darlene Smith, Past Matron of Edgar Mole #239 and I'm also the Honorable Magistrate of Beaufort County: I do want to explain to this Grand Jurisdiction, I don't know exactly how you are going to vote, but I do want to tell them what the law in South Carolina is on expungement before you do vote.

An expungement is just that. It is someone who has made a mistake, who has asked the State to expunge their record and by law they are as such entitled to this. They pay a fee, the record is expunged and the record is cleared, that is for first-time offenders or for something that occurred over a year ago. There are other matters as far as law that could be examined as far as what the laws pertain to in this particular incident and if that is necessary I will explain it.

Sister Frances: Thank you so much.

That's why we brought up the legal, civil portion and the fraternal moral portion of it and we have explained both. So it is up to you for the answer. Sister Anna.

Sister Ann Schulz, Past Matron of Beuclare Chapter #20: I would like to also inform this Grand Body that this person or persons in this position may be bonded but only by a high risk bond.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there anymore discussion?

Worthy Grand Matron, for clarification of myself and others, I'm Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and a member of Wagner Chapter #38: Am I correct that at this particular vote we are voting . . . we're kinda talking about two individual things. Are we voting on this vote that the Worthy Grand Matron at this time answered this question correctly?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes.

Sister Mary: Thank you very much. So we are voting at this vote on the answer to the question of #10 as answered by the Worthy Grand Matron. Do we agree she answered it correctly at this time or do we not agree, am I correct?

Sister Frances: Yes.

Sister Mary: Thank you. I'm just speaking the reason I bring this point up it sounded as though possibly that we're also voting on your recommendation for the Committee on the proposal for next year, but that's not what we are voting on, only on the answer of the Worthy Grand Matron, is that correct?

Sister Frances: Yes.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there may further discussion?

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Penny Buelman, Past Matron of Summerville Chapter #143: I don't know just how to say this, I'm a little nervous, I have never done this before. But my understanding is that she made a motion that this question and the result of this question be referred to the By-Law Committee for a possible change next year. Are we not voting on that? There are a lot of us that think that is what we are voting on.

Sister Frances: I didn't explain it very well? Sorry about that. This question has been questioned by several members, more than several members, who have come to the jurisprudence Committee and said, "we do not agree with that #10 answer" . . . that an expungement of a member should not . . . they didn't agree with the answer, they didn't agree with the answer that it would be legal for this person.

We said that according to the way the Worthy Grand Matron had answered that question, she answered it on the basis of that portion in our black book which says any member in good standing, a Past Matron, Past Patron or present Matron or Patron in good standing, is eligible to run. That's in our black book. But on the other hand some of the people do not agree with the wording expungement or a conviction that it should go the moral issue as well as the legal issue. The Worthy Grand Matron did not put in that answer anything pertaining to the moral issue and there are members who are not happy with that; they think we should consider that moral issue, so do you agree that the Worthy Grand Matron answered that question satisfactorily, and if you do agree that the Worthy Matron's answer is correct disregarding the moral issue that we have quoted, then a person can be nominated and elected with an expungement. That is as clear as I know how to put it.

Sister Frances, I'm Judy Caldwell, Past Matron of Columbia Chapter #59: I think what would make it a little easier if we could just vote on can a member who has had a prior conviction, just read the question, just read question #10 just like it is and we will vote yes a members can be elected, no a member cannot be elected. State the motion just like the question is written.

Sister Frances: The bottom line is just what you said.

Sister Judy: I think that's where there was some confusion. It was added to go to next year's Grand Chapter By-Laws Committee which made some of us get confused.

Sister Frances: Well that is the below motion and we can even remove that motion if the Grand Body would like. We just need something in writing so if this question ever comes up again we'll have something to fall back on. We don't have anything to fall back on when

that question is asked. So you decided if that answer is correct in your opinion. We are voting on the question.

Past Grand Matron, I'm Carolyn Stein of North Charleston #100 and I am a Past Matron: I know this is going to be a hard decision for all of us to make, this is something that we have to consider, we also know our moral responsibility in our Order. However, I'd like to remind you that people make mistakes, the law has absorbed her and also the good Lord forgives us. Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I respect that you observe proper decorum, applause are not warranted at this time. Thank you.

Sister Frances: Do we have other questions?

Past Grand Matron, I'm Betty Reid, a member of Greer Chapter #151: I want a clarification on what we are calling a conviction. Does that include traffic tickets? If so, and you have an accident and somehow or other you are involved and you are charged. I want a clarification on convictions because traffic tickets are the same thing and you are expunged then not very many of us would be eligible for an office.

Sister Frances: Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I was asked that same question several months ago and I went to my lawyer and this what he told me. There is a difference in a traffic ticket and a fraudulent check. A traffic ticket is a summons and it is plainly written on there on the back it is a summons. If you pay that traffic ticket then you are free, you can drive again, but if you don't, you will have to go to court and you will have to maybe be charged and fined and maybe go to jail if you don't pay it.

A fraudulent check is taking money that does not belong to you. That was the report that my lawyer gave to me as the difference between a speeding ticket and a fraudulent check. I only give this as a report because it was asked of me and I had to find the answer.

Sister Frances: We are voting on the question.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any other discussion and does that answer your question, is that satisfactorily, Sister Betty?

(Name not stated): Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to ask one question. Speeding tickets comes under misdemeanors and fraudulent checks come under felony, am I correct? There is a difference.

Worthy Grand Matron: That is correct.

(Name not stated): There is difference, thank you.

Brother Vernon Force: Sisters and Brothers, I don't want to try to sway you but I will tell you that the Jurisprudence Committee has already quoted to you the Constitution about eligibility for office. Whatever action you take this morning, whatever you vote, however you feel, you cannot change that law this morning, or nothing you do or say in this Grand Chapter room can change that law. Eligibility for office in this Grand Chapter is still governed by the Constitution and the only way you can solve this problem is to do it in the Chapter Room in a subordinate chapter. You cannot solve it here this morning. Eligibility for office, a person who is a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron in good standing and under no charges in a subordinate chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron: A point of order, Sisters and Brothers. Calling for the question can only be done from the Presiding Officer, not from the floor.

Worthy Grand Matron: I would like an answer to the question #10 in your Addresses and Reports. All in favor of accepting the answer as printed let it be known by the voting sign of the order by the uplifting of the right hand, all opposed, we will have to have a count. I'm going to ask all the yes votes to please stand, what you are voting on now is question #10.

(Member not identified): Will you please read it?

Worthy Grand Matron: Can a member who has a prior conviction and the record is now expunged be nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter, that's what you are voting on. If you agree with that then that does not change the By-Laws, you are not voting on a By-Law change. I recognize Brother Ray Wilds.

Brother Ray: Worthy Grand Matron, could I say something? I believe what we, the misunderstanding is, we are voting whether your decision was right on #10 or whether your decision was wrong, that all we are voting on right now. We cannot change the By-Laws until two years from now.

Worthy Grand Matron: That is correct. You are not voting on a By-Law change, you are voting whether I answered the question #10 right or if I answered it wrong. South Carolina is the only state with an expungement law. I wrote to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, her answer was to me that in the General Grand Chapter there was no provision for expungement. South Carolina is the only state that has an expungement law.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am Bill Clement, Worthy Patron of New Brookland Chapter #104: Is this decision anything that will affect this Grand Session in session now? That's the misunderstanding back here.

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes. It needs to be answered at this session, whether the decision was right.

Brother Bill Clements: No you misunderstood me. Will this affect any of the elections tomorrow in this grand session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes. South Carolina being the only state that has expungement law. You can have your record expunged one time; after that you can't have it expunged anymore, you pay for that expungement to have that record cleared. I now recognize Brother Jim Roddy.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm James Roddy, Past Patron of Dunean Chapter #194: I just asked Sister Frances what are we voting on, what was your motion, her motion to this Grand Body was to accept as yes this answer is correct that the Worthy Grand Matron gave or no this in not correct. That is the motion we are voting on. We are not voting on what Sister Judy said over here in the corner, we are voting on the motion that Sister Frances just gave the Grand Body. Can a member who has had a prior conviction and the conviction is now expunged be nominated for an elected office in Grand Chapter, that's the question. There is nothing in our Constitution and By-Laws or General Grand Chapter prohibiting a member who has had a prior conviction and the record expunged from being nominated for an office in Grand Chapter. That was her answer and you're being asked to vote whether that answer was correct or that answer was wrong. Is there any question about that?

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, I'm over here.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nada Williams.

Sister Nada: I just, I would like to try to clarify what we really are voting on.

Worthy Grand Matron: You tell me what we are really voting on.

Sister Nada: I'm trying to do that. Okay, we are trying to decide if you gave the right legal answer from all the information that was provided to you as Worthy Grand Matron and according to this legally your answer seems right. If anyone has any other decision on the election they have the right to vote their conviction when that time comes but we have nothing to do with that at this time. Our only question is did you answer this question legally according to our Constitution and By-Laws and the General Grand Chapter By-Laws, that is all we are voting on. Am I right, Sister Frances?

Sister Frances: You are right, Sister Nada. However, the members that have approached us have considered that this question was not answered in its entirety, that part which says any breach of good morals or a law against the State, Federal whatever is a breach against the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star. So they think that the Worthy Grand Matron did not answer this entirely correctly. Now you decide, that's what we are saying. We do not feel that 5 people on a committee should come up here and say we rule this, etc., etc., etc. This affects all of us. We have to be fair to everybody. The people who questioned this we have to be fair to them, the people who don't question it we have to be fair to them. Do you think that the Worthy Grand Matron answered this question correctly and fully, that is the question.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Elaine Smith, Matron of John L. Flynn Chapter #277: I would like to ask you when we take our obligation from the Worthy Patron at the Altar

when we are initiated we have a moral obligation and what I could not understand about this is that there is something in there about this, why was this not brought up on charges, this was something that was against the law, and I think it should have been held in her chapter.

Sister Frances: That, Sister, is correct. If that question had been answered in her chapter or in the chapter of the member is question the Worthy Grand Matron would not have to be faced with this decision to answer, it was not done in the chapter that the question was originally from.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Jack Coker: Now I'm not going to try to cloud the issue. I just want to make one comment. In the past Jurisprudence Committee has made those decisions, they have not brought it before this Grand Body, why can't they make it now?

Sister Frances: Thank you so much for bringing that question up. I don't want to answer it but I will. Sisters and Brothers, this committee has worked, has labored long over this particular issue. We have not treated it lightly but we are only 5 members and we did not think and do not think that 5 members should make a decision that is that important to the welfare of our Grand Chapter. The Members should make this decision, we need it answered at this session. A By-Law can be put in later and that's what I tried to say here. But we need this question answered at this particular session. Do you think that question was answered by the Worthy Grand Matron correctly, fully correctly, considering all of the issue that come in our By-Laws and in our Ritual, there is a legality here and there is a morality here. She only covered the legality, she did not cover the morality. There is no offense toward the Worthy Grand Matron, we are not going to jump on her and send her home. She had a hard question to answer, would you believe? She did the best she could and if we vote for it fine and if we vote against her she is not going to cry about it. You have to decide, did she answer the question correctly and fully in your opinion, if you think so say yes, if you don't think she answered it correctly and fully say no, it's that simple.

Worthy Grand Matron: It will get another answer whatever your answer is. Brother Tom.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Tom Swindler, Past Patron of Azalea Chapter #191: All we are saying is that you said she can, you did not say she can't.

Worthy Grand Matron: I said there is no law.

Brother Vernon Force: Sisters and Brothers, the question has been called for from the floor, is there a second, there is. Now the Grand Chapter will decide whether or not we have further discussion and the Worthy Grand Matron will call for a vote on the call for the question. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Harold Salley, Hodges Chapter #272, Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Harold.

Brother Harold: The motion was made whether the answer our Worthy Grand Matron made was correct, now a word has been injected, the word fully, there is a difference in answering a question correctly and answering it fully. To me this could confuse some people. Sister Frances in her last turn at the mike used the term fully correctly and fully. There is a difference and I think the Body should know that we are not, that the motion does not cover the word fully.

Sister Frances: Brother Harold, thank you and if I've inserted a word there that is a mistake. I do apologize and withdraw that word.

Worthy Grand Matron: All in favor let it be known by voting the sign of the Order by the uplifting of the right hand, all opposed like sign. Motion carried. The debate is over now you will vote on the motion. Sister Frances, state the motion.

Sister Frances: Okay. Our motion you settled the question that the Worthy Grand Matron answered the question correctly, that was the question and you answered it. Now, the Jurisprudence Committee makes a motion, that this Grand Body vote as to the legality of expungement and that this question be referred to the next Grand Chapter proposed By-Law Committee to a possible entrance into our Constitution and By-Laws. You see the Worthy Grand Matron didn't have anything to go on, but that one thing, so we need something in writing. I make that motion.

Past Grand Matron, I'm George McKinney, Past Patron Hodges Chapter #272: The state, am I out of order?

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother George, I don't think there can be anymore discussion, not at this time on this.

Brother George: Well I need some clarification. I believe Sister Frances said we are voting whether the expungement is legal or not, we don't have that authority, that's State law, we don't have the authority to vote on that.

Sister Frances: I'm so sorry but I must disagree. That is a civil law, we have fraternal laws and I'm trying to get settled now a fraternal law to put in our By-Laws so no one else will ever be confronted with this issue if it ever comes up again. Are you with me on this?

Brother Vernon: Sisters and Brothers, you have voted to stop debate on the question of whether or not question #10 was answered correctly by the Worthy Grand Matron. The next ballot that you take will be on that question and only on that question. Your last ballot was to whether or not to stop the debate on the motion as to whether #10 was answered correctly or not. That is what the question was, people, that is what you voted on. Now you will vote on whether or not she answered it correctly or not. Yes, that's what parliamentary procedure is all about, that's the way the book says do it, that's the way our law says do it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Harold Salley: The members in this area did not understand what we were voting on just now; this area thought we were voting whether this question was answered correctly or not. This area did not vote on whether they wanted the debate terminated.

Brother Vernon Force: That being the case, Brother Harold, the question is settled. You have voted that the Worthy Grand Matron answered the question #10 correctly and I will sit down.

Worthy Grand Matron: Now, we are going to let Sister Frances restate her motion.

Sister Frances: I have said it so many times I should have it memorized. The Jurisprudence Committee makes the following motion:

That this Grand Body vote as to the Fraternal Legality of expungement and this question be referred to the next Grand Chapter's proposed By-Laws Committee to possibly include in our South Carolina By-Laws.

Now do you understand that motion? Do you understand that motion? We want to understand whether it is legal fraternally and for this session's activity, and that the question of legality be put to a By-Law change. You can't make a By-Law change at this session unless you have 100 percent, a unanimous decision. A By-Law change must go through the proper procedure. But a motion to accommodate a question for one year's session can be made and voted on so we are making the motion that you decide if the legality is fraternally legal for expungement so that we can get on with our business here this session. If it's brought up for a By-Law change next year or whenever they meet for proposed By-Law changes and it is defeated then we won't put it in the book, if it is passed we will, but we need a decision now. You need to make a decision on the fraternal expungement legality for this session.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion, do you understand the motion? She stated it very clearly, do you understand it? Do I hear a second, is there any discussion?

Worthy Grand Matron, may I ask a question? I'm Frankie Wynne, member of Cayce Chapter #260 and Past Grand Matron: Are we voting now that a person who has, I refer here committed an offense against the principles of our Order and they had it expunged, are we voting that they can now be eligible for election in this Grand Chapter for this session? I read that right, against the principles of this Order and have it expunged and that can be eligible, I just wanted to be sure.

Sister Frances: That is correct, Sister Frankie.

Sisters and Brother, we are trying to help whoever conducts the election if the member who ask this question decides that they want to be nominated the election cannot be stopped for a debate, so we all want you to settle this now so that we will not have any controversy come up during the elections. Is that clear?

Sister Frankie: I'm just asking is there some simpler way that you can propose the motion so that everybody will understand and there will be no question, so everybody will know just what they are voting on?

Sister Frances: Okay. Let me see if I can word it a better way. They say they are behind me on this. We make a motion that this Grant Body vote as to the fraternal legality of expungement for this session only. Is that clear?

Sister Frankie: Can you reword that first part? Whether it is legal to do what.

Sister Frances: It is fraternal legal, do we want it in Eastern Star, that's the question. Do you want it to be legal for a conviction to be expunged and the member run for Grand Chapter office, that's as simple as I know how to put it.

Sister Frankie: Okay, does that make sense to you all? Okay, I just want to be sure that everybody knows exactly what they are voting on, because we have had too much discussion already.

Sister Frances: Well we have to be fair to everybody, that is the way it is.

Past Grand Matron, I'm Johnny Cox, Past Patron of Summerville Chapter #143: I've got a question. How do we know, whether someone has had a record expunged? Are we going to start having background checks on all the folks that put their name up on the floor? I just don't understand how are going to know, how are we going to know that? How are we going to know if we pass this solution whether it becomes a by-law change or pass it at this Grand Session that it is going to be upheld. Aren't we on an honor system already, don't we have good moral character already? You know what I am saying is, isn't there checks and balances already built into the Eastern Star? Do we really have to go through this? Shouldn't the person know themselves well enough to say I'm not of good moral character or I am of good moral character? Don't we already have that built in? (tape ran out, no overlap on tape#14)

Sister Frances: This is for our election day so our election procedure will not be interrupted, it cannot be interrupted. We want you to make the decision, can a member who has had a conviction expunged be eligible for an elected Grand Chapter office?

Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances, may I speak?

Sister Frances: Sister Nancy, yes you can.

Sister Nancy McLemore: Frances, whenever the question came up awhile ago and the members voted that's what we did. We said that we felt that the Worthy Grand Matron's decision was proper and the member had been forgiven because the record was cleared. If the State law says there is no record against that individual then that person's record is clear. I don't know why we are beating this to death.

Sister Frances: Sister Nancy, I thank you for those remarks.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I say something else? I hate to keep getting up, but I am Ray Wilds, member of Inman Chapter #169: Now South Carolina is the only state in the union that has this law. The other states if they've committed a crime this law or this person or anybody has committed in South Carolina, if it is a felony it is on the Federal books and those Federal books that law is still on there, they don't change that, you are still guilty, only South Carolina has passed this law. Now this was done because a Judge's son had got into trouble one time and they passed this law to expunge him, then they put it on the books and one time only. That is what this law was for, now if you are found guilty on a conviction of a felony then it is a Federal offense and it is still on them books, it has not been expended.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Jim Sarrett, present Worthy Patron of Greer Chapter #151: I'm not going to go into a lot of talk because my wife has been pinching my leg all morning trying to keep me from standing up. All I'm going to say is that we are talking about morals here. You know one day I was a sinner, God forgave me, you make a mistake and my wife did about nine years ago when my son was killed. We got a letter that we were overdue at the bank, she never saw that letter. People came into our house, cleaned our house up for our son's funeral. We were so devastated at that time that we did not know whether or even if we had a letter. We wrote a letter to one of the photography studios, Graham Photo I think. It was about 70 or 80 dollars, this was nine years ago. We did not know it at the

time but after a year that could have been taken off our record almost automatically. But we are not up on dates, we are not up on legalities, we are not up on trying to beat the law, we have never tried to beat the law. In the 21 years that we have been in Grand Chapter you have seen us, you know what we are, we have handled through the photography, through her other actions that she has had, the committees that she's worked on, through the luncheons that she has had, we have handled over \$50,000.00 of you money. Now which one of you can stand up now and say we have shorted you one penny? She is a legal moral person, a Christian, God has forgiven us our sins, but can Eastern Star forgive us of a mistake made during that time?

We came to Grand Chapter last year and a newspaper was circulated saying that she had been arrested; she had not been arrested. What happened our Grand Matron had some carousel doorstops that she wanted painted. Merita has always been a good worker; we took 80 or 90 of those in our car back home to be sanded, painted and we needed some paint. She went to Lowe's and wrote a check for 28 or 29 dollars. When you are dealing in checks coming in from photography or other sources, when those checks do not clear the bank my balance is off and somehow our balance got off, but she took care of that. It appeared in the paper that she had been arrested, she had not been arrested, a correction was printed later on, our record was cleared from that within a couple of weeks and they said that they admitted they had made a mistake. That is what brought up the whole thing, was the newspaper. Now Sisters and Brothers, my wife is willing to accept the decision of the Eastern Star. You made our dream come true last year, we left here on cloud nine when you elected her Associate Grand Conductress. Questions came up, arose, and she decided she would and did give up her badge. Now, I'm not going into any of those moral reasons why we think that it was not handled properly or are we going into any questions like that because I know we can get up here and argue all day as to what went on. What we are saying is, do you think Merita is a good, moral person eligible to run for Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter when we have elections tomorrow? That is the main question.

What Jurisprudence Committee wants to know is later if everybody, anyone that wants to make this an issue for Grand Chapter in general. The question is though, is Merita a good, moral person and is she eligible to be Associate Grand Conductress and this Grand Body has the power to either make or break her dreams. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I apologize again, I'm Ray Wilds: As far as Merita Sarrett is concerned I said I love Merita and James both, I think the world of them, but this is not concerning that whatsoever. What we are voting on is if anybody commits a crime anytime we are voting on whether their moral character is worthy of them holding that office that is fine, but what we are voting on will we let somebody that has committed a crime do this. The way I understand it, that is what we are voting on.

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes, that is what we are voting on and I now call for the vote. All in favor let it be known by the voting sign of the Order the uplifting of the right hand, all oppose likewise. It has been requested that the question be stated one more time.

Sister Frances: We are going to vote on this motion sometime today. The Jurisprudence Committee makes the following motion:

That the Grand Body vote as to the fraternal legality of expungement and that this question be referred to the next Grand Chapter By-Law Committee to be possibly entered into our printed By-Laws.

We need this answered at this session. If you answer yes, if you vote yes you are voting that this Grand Body says that Fraternal legality or expungement is okay. If you vote no you are voting that Fraternal Legality of expungement is not okay.

Worthy Grand Matron: Do you understand the motion? All in favor let it be known by the voting sign of the Order the uplifting of the right hand, all oppose same sign. Carried.

Adopted

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Sister Frances: You have voted that expungement is not accepted for this session and that we will refer the issue to the next year.

(*Name not given*): Sister Frances, Worthy Grand Matron, I really think that if you had made a motion and just said, do you want to nominate someone who has been expunged, that's all you had to say. You have it turned around backwards. You say that if a person is expunged and I don't know somewhere down the line, you never said whether they would be eligible to be nominated, that is all that you had to say. If a person is expunged legally or fraternally can they be or do you want them eligible to be nominated tomorrow, that's all you had to say. Thank you.

Sister Frances: I think that is what I said and I think that is what you voted on. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I would at this time like to say something to this Grand Body. All my life I have loved people. I have done my best to make you love me because I enjoy each person in your own individual way you are very special to my heart.

Brother Gerald and I worked long and hard to make our year a success for the members of this Grand Chapter. We wanted a happy year, we wanted a loving year, we wanted a year that we could work together in peace and harmony so that when we step down to join that Grand Rank of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that you would remember us in a loving way.

We did not know the action at Grand Chapter for four days, it was handed to us to take care of by the virtue of our badge of office. The State was divided. We have done everything possible to put this State back together. Again we love each one of you, we have worked long and hard and my prayer is that no other Worthy Grand Matron will ever have to go through or do what we had to do this year.

I did not handle things until I had the papers in my hand. I was accused of dragging my feet. I did not want to do anything until I knew that I had papers in my hand. I went to my Lawyer, I have spent many, many hours in his office because I did not want to do anything wrong that would cause South Carolina any hardship, the Worthy Grand Patron or me. We did not want to do anything wrong in this Order so I have spent many hours in my Lawyer's office, I have followed what he has directed me to do and yes I did wait for awhile until I got the report that I asked for. It was not the first check that was on the report, it was the check from 10 years ago that stated the arrest. The only thing that I have to say right here is I hope and pray again that no other Worthy Grand Matron has to lose a night's sleep or any smile from her face or to walk into any chapter and feel am I loved, am I welcomed because it was written on your face, but I loved right on.

I thank you for everything that you have done for Brother Gerald and I this year. It has been a difficult year but you know we love you right on and we thank you so much. (Applause—Standing Ovation)

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm James Roddy, Past Patron of Dunean Chapter #194: I would like to tell you on behalf of this Grand Chapter that I think you've done a marvelous job, you and Brother Gerald as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this state. I think you've made the right decisions all the time and as you know most of these people in this Grand Body have been on your side this whole year long. I know that you have had threats, you have had letters, you have had phone calls from people who really don't realize and think about the obligation they took at the Altar. I told you many times that those people that are on your side are not going to come up and pat you on the back and say you are doing a good job, you are only going to hear from the negative people. But I just wanted to tell you that I think you have done a wonderful job this whole year long and when you get home and relax a little bit that you will look back on your year, your four years, as a wonderful time and look out and see all these that stood up and do support you. I tell you I support you one hundred percent, I love you "Dot." (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. We will now have our Benediction by Brother Doug O'Shields.

BENEDICTION**Brother Douglas O'Shields, Past Patron**

Sisters and Brothers, let us pray.

Holy and merciful Father, Supreme Architecture of the Universe, we come to You just now Lord with thankful hearts for all the many mercies and blessings so richly bestowed upon us.

Father, as we come to You now we ask that You would bind our hearts together in unity, that You would cause us to look to You for guidance and direction and to reach out to each other in love and affection.

Father, our hearts are heavy at this time. We ask, Lord, that You would be with those that have lost loved ones, that You would strengthen them and draw them close to You and cause them to know Your presence in their lives at this time.

Father, as we depart this place just now we ask for Your guidance and protection over us, that You will return us here safely. Father, we ask now that You would forgive us where we've failed You in so many ways, that You will strengthen us in our weakness and help us to ever keep our eyes on You and strive to be in the center of Your will in all that we do from day to day.

These things we ask in the blessed name of Jesus with thanksgiving. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session from labor to refreshments to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., this afternoon.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M.

June 18, 1996

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Susan L. Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron, and Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Susan: Good Afternoon:

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worth 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 Susan: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, I thank you for the honor of opening this Tuesday Afternoon "The Magic of Dreams" Session. You have given us a year filled with your love and dedication to our Order. We have seen that dreams do come true. Your service to our Order has truly exemplified the emblems you chose for this year.

The violin—with life is a song, love is the music. We have heard the exciting and fun music of the carousel all year. Not to mention a few train whistles and planes flying by.

The Holy Bible—Book of Wisdom, Strength and Truth, a Gift of God to all Mankind. You have shown that this is your source of strength and God has watched over you and carried you as you have served.

The Littlest Angel—Symbol of our compassionate love for our children. We have had the opportunity to see your love of children and as you know one of my favorite sayings is, My day is complete I heard a child laugh, as well as "a little child shall lead them."

Sister "Dot," our districts are sister districts and we in the lowcountry are so very proud of you and wish for you only days filled with joy and happiness. Brother Gerald, you have made a very special place in our hearts with your quiet manner and soft words. May God hold you both close in His loving care as you preside over your "Magic of Dreams" Session.

Brother "Pete": I always treasure the opportunity to stand beside you in the Grand East. You are truly one of God's chosen people and I shall always cherish the memories of our years together. I invite you to preside.

Brother "Pete": Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, I too appreciate the opportunity of being able to serve this Grand Body once again beside my own Worthy Grand Matron. It's hard to realize that 10 years have already gone by since we started our journey in the Grand East. You had good times and trying times, but through it all you have served with dignity and decorum, not just this past year, but through the entire time you progressed through the line.

By this time tomorrow, I feel you both will be able to honestly say that you have served with credit to yourself and honor to the fraternity. We look forward to welcoming you to the Past Grands' Association.

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

Sister Susan: Sister "Dot," it is my pleasure to present to you your gavel, along with our prayers as you continue throughout this session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Susan Johnson and Brother "Pete" Peterson, words cannot express the deep feeling of admiration I hold for each of you. Thank you, my friends, for calling this "The Magic of Dreams" Session to Order.

I had the privilege of attending your "The Family of God" Session. You planted many seeds of love and achievement during your year of service and the success of our Order has grown from those loving seeds.

Your wit, your wisdom and your knowledge has given us many happy times to remember, and I treasure your friendship. Thank you for opening this Tuesday Afternoon session. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Dear Sister Susan and Brother "Pete," the open Holy Bible reminds us that we are all members of the Family of God and it inspires us to always look for the best in each other. I thank you for being a part of this afternoon session.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The doors were secured.)

(The Associate Grand Matron with the assistance of the Grand Conductress and acting 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-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session from refreshments to labor.)

Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Sister Mary Ann Ritchie, Past Matron, who will give our invocation.

INVOCATION

Sister Nancy Ritchie, Past Matron

Sisters and Brothers, please join me in prayer.

Our most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings that You bestow upon us daily.

Father, we thank You for the trials and tribulations that come into our lives, for by those we are strengthened and we grow. We thank You, Father, for the valleys that we walk through with You beside us for when we get to the mountaintop again the view is so beautiful and we gain from all of these experiences.

Father, this afternoon we humbly ask that You bless this session of Grand Chapter and that the work that we do, the words that we say, will always be pleasing to You.

Be with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Corps of Officers as they do the business of our Grand Chapter.

In the name of Your Son Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Nancy Ann, you always inspire us when you speak to the Lord.

Sisters and Brothers, I trust that each of you had a nice lunch, that we are rested and we are ready to get back to the business at hand.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Lillian Rhyner, Grand Representative of Massachusetts in South Carolina, at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lillian, we welcome you to your Grand Session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session. It is always good to have you, we missed you when we had the line up of Grand Representatives this morning. You are always welcomed, we love you. The work that you are doing in the Order of the Eastern Star is worthy of recognition. You are the link between states and you are our ambassador of good will. Thank you so much for being here. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: This is indeed our "Magic of Dreams" Session and in our dreams we have wishes . . . my wishes for you is a gas card so that your car is always ready for an Eastern Star trip and a candle with an eternal flame of faith to light your pathway.

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR FIFTY-YEAR AND MORE MEMBERS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following fifty-year members in the West for introduction:

Cora Lee Hayes, member 59 years (Applause)
 Lydia Johnson with 50 years (Applause)
 Evelyn McPherson with 53 years (Applause)
 Billy Myers, 51 years this June (Applause)
 Elizabeth Barnett, 52 years (Applause)
 Margaret Todd, 50 years March 19th (Applause)
 Ellen W. Dickert, 53 years in August (Applause)
 Mary B. Fogle, if I remember correctly, 55 years (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: My dear Sisters, one of the nicest experiences we had this year was recognizing our fifty-year members. My only regret was that I couldn't be with each of you on your special night, but I hope you know how much you mean to Brother Gerald and to me and how much we appreciate your years of service to our Order.

How beautiful you look and how much we love you. Your fraternal friendship is the golden thread that ties our hearts together. You are the harvest of our Order, for you have multiplied your good works as grains of golden wheat in your service, support and love within our Eastern Star.

Thanks for the memories that we can share with you,
 They are precious to us too.
 In the future years we know that they will be dearer that's true,
 Oh thank you so much.
 Thanks for the memories of committees that you shared,
 Of projects that you dared.
 All all the time you worked so hard, because you really cared,
 We thank you so much.

Many is the time that we feasted when it might have been best that we fasted,
Oh, really, it was swell while it lasted.

We did have fun, no harm done.

So, thanks for the memories of offices you held, your lectures so loud and clear,
The lessons we all learned because your message was sincere,

We thank you so much.

I really do commend you for your years of service. You are very special to me and to our Grand Chapter, we love you.

Worthy Grand Patron: Fifty, fifty, ain't that nifty? I do have a question for you beautiful ladies, I didn't know Eastern Star took you in when you were ten years old. What a pleasure to see you there. Congratulations on a lifetime of service to our beautiful Order. Thank you.

(The fifty-year-plus members were given a loud round of applause and seated in the Grand Chapter Room.)

Worthy Grand Matron: The ones that are celebrating 50 years this year will have a certificate presented to them which I will do as soon as I get out of the East.

I have an announcement. Sister Melba Bolt of New Ellenton Chapter, please see Brother Fred Caldwell at the entrance.

I recognize Sister Elaine Burgess, Past Grand Matron, at this time.

Sister Elaine: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Friends and the Past Grands Association of South Carolina have endorsed Glenda Winchester, our Past Grand Matron, as a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter at the triennium to be held in Orlando. At this time I make a motion that the Grand Chapter of South Carolina join this endeavor.

Worth Grand Matron: Do I hear a second, any discussion, motion carried.

Sister Glenda Winchester: I realize that this is a great commitment, but I feel that through working together and praying together we can make South Carolina look good in Orlando. What do you think? (Applause) May God bless you for all that you do and thank you for this commitment.

Brother P.G. Barnett: Worthy Grand Matron, as a point of order you did not have discussion. You did not give the Grand Body a chance to have opposition to the last motion.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother P.G., we are just fixing to change that. Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, I am going to ask you to come back and scratch what we just did and start over.

Sister Elaine: Friends and the Past Grands Association of South Carolina have endorsed Glenda Winchester, our Past Grand Matron, as a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter at the triennium to be held in Orland. At this time I make a motion that the Grand Chapter of South Carolina join this endeavor.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion, do I hear a second? Second. Is there any discussion?

Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mary Fogle, Past Matron of Wagener Chapter #38: I just want to make this statement so that in the years to come we will not have any opposition or anything come up. I think this Grand Body needs to know the obligation they are assuming and maybe Sister Glenda can clarify this for us, because we certainly need to know what is expected so that we can offer our full support if we think we can.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am James Roddy, Past Patron of Dunean Chapter #194: Sister Mary, I can answer that question as far as the obligation of Gand Chapter to the offices of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary. There will be no financial obligation coming forth for Sister Glenda in Orlando. The only financial obligation we will ask is that each member whether it be in your heart, whether you support her by contributing to projects or other things that we are going to do for Sister Glenda in the next year and a

half. I repeat, there will be no financial obligation coming forth from the offices of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Do I hear any further discussion? Are you ready for the vote? All in favor let it be known by the uplifting of the right hand, all opposed same sign, the motion is carried.

We will now have the report of the Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz.

Sister Anna: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, before I give my report there are a few remarks that I would like to make.

District Deputies, if you are here please tomorrow morning turn in your secret work, your badge, and at that time you may sign your check. My Personal Secretary, Sister Mildred Ramey and perhaps Sister Judy Boedecker, my Special Grand Page, will go to each district to collect these items so I may prepare the packet for installation Wednesday night.

I have a note that some of you received copies of the Addresses and Reports with pages missing. I regret this but as you know when you receive something that is not correct you just take it back, so please do this and the registration committee will be happy to give you another copy. We have plenty of the Addresses and Reports and I will contact the printer to determine what happened.

I guess some of you wonder why the memorial for Sister Mildred Garrington is not in the Addresses and Reports. There is no requirement to list memoriams in the Addresses and Reports and since she died during our last session it was just left out. I regret this very much and assure you it will be in the proceedings. If you will read pages 48 and 49 of my report you will find that I did list as loving as I could our deceased Past Grand Matrons and our members. Our members are very precious and dear to us, they belong to us and it is all members that I remember and their families.

Please, check my report very careful and if you find an error please do not tell me here, my records are at the Auditor. When you return home write me a letter stating the error, the date your check was mailed to me, and I will be happy to research my records because I have a copy of your check. Please, please print or type all names, it is impossible to read some of the names written in long hand. Every receipt has been checked twice but there may be an item we overlooked. I do need your help because I want our proceedings to be correct. Should you find other discrepancies please let me know so I may correct them.

Now, I don't usually address the Secretaries and Treasurers' school but I will today. Sister Judy and I work very, very hard to make this a success. It takes hours and hours for me to go through the By-Laws, ritual, other material I receive during the year to make sure that maybe we can cover everything at our school. The changes to the By-laws that increased the annual dues from \$5.00 to \$6.00 were mailed to each Chapter last August 8th. We discussed this change at our school and over 60 percent of the annual returns I received did not include the increase in dues. Please read all material you receive, make a note of the changes so that your report will be correct. I cast no stones, but I truly need your help and cannot do my work without your support and hard work.

I was distressed to see so many suspensions, please try to work a little harder to keep your members in good standing, we have less than 13,000.

My appreciation I will read but I must say this, I will always be indebted to everyone in this Grand Jurisdiction for what you have done and continue to do for me. With an humble heart I thank you for your support, for your friendship, for your trust, and for your loving-kindness. I do not know the words to express how I feel, I need each of you, I love you, you are my family, and I hope you will read my appreciation on pages 98 and 99 of my report.

Now, I must say something to Sister "Dot." Worthy Grand Matron, you have been a friend of mine for many years and when you were living in Virginia I asked you why you did not let your name be presented for the office of Associate Grand Conductress and you just laughed and said no. At that time, I felt you would be an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron and now you have proved you are.

Sister "Dot," I commend you for the manner, the dignity, grace and love you displayed daily as you executed the business affairs of this Grand Chapter this past year. I want to say before God and everyone that it has been a tremendous task, sad problems that you in no way generated and yet by the title of your position you had to endure the gossip, many nights of tears, expense and heartache as you traveled over this state to keep this Grand Jurisdiction together. I told you many times God would take care of you and this has been proven today by the support, love and admiration this Grand Body has given to you including a standing ovation for your accomplishments as Worthy Grand Matron. I thank this Grand Body with all my heart for this.

Brother Gerald, I do thank you and commend you for being with "Dot" all the way, every decision was made together, you have been a good team and that is what we are all about. I do thank you with all my heart for your support, you are both very dear to me, most of all I love you for standing true to your conviction of right and duty. May your reap bountifully the harvest of your labors and all your dreams come true. (Loud Applause)

Now I will give my report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

This has been a most rewarding year in that you surrounded me with loving-kindness, understanding hearts, support and prayers during the illness and death of my beloved Aunt and my problems with shingles.

I feel most blessed to have the privilege of bringing to you the following official report of the business of the Office of the Grand Secretary during the past year.

IN MEMORIAM

"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On those that here remain."

Daily activities halted with sadness the moment I was advised God had called home three of our most beloved and dedicated Past Grand Matrons. It was with great sorrow that I mailed the required memorials and recorded their deaths as follows:

Mrs. Mildred Bateman Garrington who served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1962-63 with Mr. Keith W. Seyle, Worthy Grand Patron, died June 20, 1995.

Mrs. Shirley Mildred Stuart who served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1990-91 with Mr. George R. Leighton, Worthy Grand Patron, died March 25, 1996.

Mrs. Zoie Mason Padgett who served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1963-64 with Mr. Cecil E. Mason, Worthy Grand Patron, died March 29, 1996.

We mourn the passing of 339 members within our subordinate chapters and we pay tribute to our Sisters and Brothers that have left footprints for us to follow. Our deepest sympathy is extended to each family member and friend.

Also, we extend our sincere sympathy to the General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of dear and faithful members.

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell who served as Most Worthy Grand Matron in 1973-76 with R. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, died November 11, 1995.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy Servants sleeping,"

PROCEEDINGS

I would like to thank everyone that assisted me in obtaining material for our proceedings during the last Grand Chapter Session. There are no words of mine to adequately thank

Sister Celia Bradshaw for proofreading all the proofs from the printer since I was incapacitated. Through her efforts the proceedings were published within the suspense date. However, The R. L. Bryan Company was unable to make the required distribution until the first of January, since only a skeleton crew was available during the holidays due to an epidemic of flu and Mr. Lee had a heart attack.

My sincere gratitude to Mr. Carl Lee, personnel in the printing plant and shipping department for their kindness and understanding during this difficult time. Thank you for making this endeavor a success.

GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

The 1995 changes to our Grand Chapter By-laws were printed and mailed to subordinate chapters as prescribed in our rules and regulations.

Also, a complete revised edition with the new indexing dated June 20, 1995 was printed and made available to the membership January 1, 1996. If you do not have a copy I would like to encourage you to purchase one through your Chapter Secretary's Office.

CHAPTERS CONSOLIDATED

New Brookland Chapter No. 104 and Springdale Chapter No. 296 consolidated under the name of New Brookland Chapter No. 104, November 1, 1995.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 129 and Blythewood Chapter No. 262 consolidated under the name of Bethlehem Chapter No. 129, February 29, 1996.

The membership roll and property listed in Article XIV, paragraph (6) (a), Grand Chapter By-laws was returned to this office by the Secretaries of the chapters losing their identity. I commend the members and officers for the efficient manner these consolidations were accomplished. My best wishes to you.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Lake City Chapter No. 110 surrendered their charter February 8, 1996.

Coward Chapter No. 203 surrendered their charter May 1, 1996.

The chapters' books, records, jewels, charter, seal, etc. were delivered to the Grand Secretary as prescribed in Article III, Section I, paragraph (f), page 64, Grand Chapter By-laws. Disposition of all other property was made in accordance with the wishes of these chapters.

I sincerely appreciate those that assisted in this heartbreaking endeavor and regret that these chapters surrendered their charters rather than consolidate with another chapter in their area.

GRAND CHAPTER DEMITS ISSUED

Members of Lake City Chapter #110: Jean Calloway, Norman Calloway, Flora Carmon (P.M.), Ada Stackhouse Derry, Mary "Polly" Duke, Margaret (Lola) Evans, Eugene Hasleden, Alva Jordan, Gladys Jordan (P.M.), Reneé Kelva, Edith Brown McElvoque, Iva Lee Minter (P.M.—Dual Member Virginia), Ebbie Irick (P.M.), Eddie Mae Moore, Charles Ussery (P.P.), Frances Ussery (P.M.), Elizabeth Wagner (P.M.), Harry Wagner (P.P.), and Rose Heiden Weinberg (P.G.M.).

Members of Coward Chapter #203: Lena Mae Anderson (Charter Member), Mary Frances Benton (Charter Member), Joan Brown (P.M.), Kaye Brown, Clara Belle Carraway (P.M.), Jessie Carraway (P.P.), Wilma Coward (P.M.), Jeanette Cox, Johnny Cox, Wannah Davis, Stella Dennis, Eula Flowers (P.M.), Ann Kelly, Belva Lee (P.M.), Virginia Lee, Vivian Lynch (Charter Member), Alma Matthews (Charter Member—P.M.), Annie Matthews (P.M.), Helen Matthews (Charter Member—P.M.), Mildred Matthews (Charter

Member), Rudolph Matthews, Gladys McCutcheon (P.M.), Doris Morgan, Bobbie H. Musselwhite, Louise T. Oliver, Venetta Winesette, Judy Young and Legrand Young.

It was with much regret that I issued these demits. However, I do look forward to hearing that these Sisters and Brothers have affiliated with a chapter in their area. Good luck and God bless you.

SECRETARY-TREASURER ANNUAL SCHOOL

It was a joy to greet those that attended our annual school on Sunday, March 24, 1996, at the Masonic Temple in Sumter. Sister Judy and I welcomed everyone and Brother James D. Perry, P.G.P., rendered a beautiful prayer. We were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," Grand Chapter Line Officers and other Chapter Members attend our annual school. After everyone introduced themselves, material relative to the duties of the Chapter Treasurer and Secretary were distributed and discussed in detail. Your enthusiasm, attentiveness, questions, viewpoints, truly made the school a success, and I sincerely thank our members that participated in any manner.

It is sad that Judy and I must work long hours to prepare for this school and less than 50% of the chapter secretaries and treasurers attend.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

I sincerely thank my special group—Chapter secretaries—for accepting the most demanding yet thankless station in their chapters. I do regret that several chapters have initiated a person and at the first election of chapter officers they elect and install this member as Secretary.

There was NO improvement in the annual returns this year. Several had to be returned for the seal, signature, etc. Also, over 50% of the chapters did not increase the per capita fee from \$5.00 to \$6.00 as prescribed in the change to our Grand Chapter By-laws, June 20, 1995 (mailed to each Chapter August 8, 1995). This is also a responsibility of the Worthy Matron since she must approve and sign the warrant for the expenditure. PLEASE, read the correspondence you receive and make notes of the important data contained therein.

The following statistical data includes the records of 174 chapters:

Total membership as of March 31, 1995	13,524
Initiated	314
Reinstated	41
Affiliated	50
Omitted from former years	3
Total Increase	408
Died	343
Demitted	119
Suspended	386
Charters Surrendered	101
Total Decrease	(949)
Total membership 174 Chartered Chapters March 31, 1996	12,983
Charters Surrendered (Loss)	
Lake City #110—demitted 71	
Coward #203—Death 2—demitted 28	

Summerville Chapter #143 continues to remain the largest with 278 members, Anderson Chapter #130 second with 255 members, Columbia Chapter #59 and Myrtle Beach Chapter #180 tie for third place with 190 members each.

Hemingway Chapter #156 takes first place for the most initiated—17 . . . Beuclare Chapter #20 second place with 12 initiated . . . Downey Chapter #275, Indian Land

Chapter #286 and Lugoff-Elgin Chapter #298 tie for third place with 8 each. Also, several chapters reported an overall increase in membership and I do commend YOU. Let us endeavor to keep a close relationship with our members; this could decrease the suspensions each year. Secretaries keep up the GOOD WORK. . . . I am happy you belong to my special group.

PROJECTS

To the best of my ability and knowledge 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 1996-97. I ask you to carefully check all contributions listed herein and advise me, in writing, upon you return home should you find a discrepancy. All corrections will be reported in the proceedings.

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 Reports, proof the Proceedings, Auditor's Review . . . they are torn apart at least four or five times. PLEASE HELP ME to keep our records in good condition.

Chapter	ESTARL	Cancer	Heart	Benevolence	General	WGMP/SP	Operating	Endowment	Building
Shandon #193.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Simpsonville #90.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Socastee #301.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	10.00	5.00	5.00	...
Starlight #243.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Stella Vitae #99.....	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	...	...	5.00	...
Summerville #143.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	...	...	30.00	30.00	30.00	...
Sumter #188.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Swamp Fox #87.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
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.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Vance #287.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...
Waccamaw #89.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wade Hampton #288.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...
Wagener #38.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	...
Walhalla #134.....	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...	...	...
Walterboro #147.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	5.00	10.00	10.00	...
Westminister #103.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitney #190.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamston #81.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	...
Winyah #148.....	50.00	...	...	50.00	50.00	...	100.00	50.00	...
Woodruff #54.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York #145.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	\$2,211.50	\$476.50	\$488.50	\$1,143.00	\$948.00	\$885.00	\$2,552.00	\$1,481.00	\$100.00

HEART FUND

Iris #149.....	Honor Dorothy Black.....	\$ 15.00
Valerie Hyman.....	Memory Allisue C. Watkins.....	15.00
Leonora #30.....	Love Gift.....	39.00
Janet Wilkerson.....	Honor Dorothy James.....	5.00
Johnnie Wilkerson.....	Honor Bobby James.....	5.00
Nancy Svagerko.....	Honor Jeffrey Stone.....	10.00
Judy Chubb.....	Honor Steve Chubb.....	5.00
Hanahan #250.....	.....	26.21
Marvin & Barbara Byerly.....	Memory T. C. Hall & Karl Byerly.....	35.00
TOTAL.....	.....	\$155.21

CANCER FUND

Terry & Lucy Trump.....	Memory Gary Gilbert.....	\$ 25.00
Cheraw #158.....	Honor Nellie Cashwell.....	20.00
Cheraw #158.....	Memory Jennie Kimrey.....	20.00
Iris #149.....	Honor Jean Peebles.....	15.00
TOTAL.....	.....	\$ 80.00

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.....	District #3.....	\$ 39.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #6.....	18.00
	District #7.....	21.00
	District #9.....	21.00
	District #10.....	75.00
	District #11.....	12.00
	District #14.....	45.00
	District #16.....	81.00
	District #21.....	69.00
	Less Cost.....	(378.00)
Greenville #31.....	Honor Marjorie Graves.....	10.00

Blythewood #262	Honor Helen Thomas	25.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #2	87.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #4	69.00
	District #5	36.00
	District #7	18.00
	District #9	21.00
	District #10	54.00
	District #15	55.00
	District #16	57.00
	District #17	42.00
	District #23	27.00
	Less Cost	(411.00)
York #145	Honor Lynda Pittman	5.00
Jennis Potter	Honor Pauline & Verlie Stonehockers	25.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #4	9.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #5	63.00
	District #7	18.00
	District #8	150.00
	District #10	30.00
	District #19	66.00
	District #24	36.00
Mary Heyward #124	Memory Janice Sauls	25.00
Helen V. Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #3	42.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #7	9.00
	District #8	27.00
	District #10	45.00
	District #12	30.00
	District #15 (1.00 donation)	70.00
	Less Cost	(153.00)
Iris #149	Honor Betty Graham	15.00
Loyalty #136	Honor Betty Wall	20.00
Oliver #274	Honor Protems	15.00
Seneca #5	Honor Jackie Sluder, Kathy & Rich Gerner	10.00
Helen V. Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #4	21.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #5	18.00
	District #6	138.00
	District #7	6.00
	District #9	54.00
	District #10	12.00
	District #15	27.00
	District #22	180.00
	Less Cost	(145.00)
Ticoma #140	Love Gift	10.00
Leslie Zemp #111	Honor Lynda Pittman	10.00
Mary Heyward #124	Memory Eugene W. Reynolds	25.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #7	24.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #8	63.00
	District #10	15.00
	District #23	21.00
	District #24	63.00
	District #22 (Donation)	6.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #5	6.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #10	24.00
	District #18	54.00
	District #24	30.00

Hartsville #91	Honor Gayle Morrison.....	50.00
Marjorie Graves	Honor Faye & Wayne Bowser, Jackie & Jonnie Fowler, Marguriette & Bill Thomason, George & Mary Clapp, Merita & Jim Sarrett, & Margaret & Lucius Todd	60.00
Marjorie Graves	Honor Edna Hunter, Lucretia Adams & Anna Schulz.....	15.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #1 (Donation—\$18.00).....	132.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #4.....	9.00
	District #11	48.00
	District #13.....	201.00
	District #20.....	90.00
	District #2—Carolyn Stobby	30.00
Helen Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #3.....	33.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #9.....	27.00
	District #10	9.00
	District #11	57.00
	District #12 (Donation).....	1.00
	District #21	78.00
Mary & George Clapp	Honor Marjorie Graves.....	10.00
Helen V. Thomas, St. Chmn.	District #2 (Donation \$3.00).....	39.00
(Pins & Note Cards)	District #23	12.00
	District #24	15.00
TOTAL		<u>\$2,228.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

Betty Washnok, St. Chmn.	District #2.....	\$ 785.00
Sweatshirts 1994-95	District #3.....	15.00
	District #4.....	80.00
	District #5.....	65.00
	District #6.....	15.00
	District #8.....	10.00
	District #10	15.00
	District #15.....	35.00
	District #16.....	20.00
	District #17	50.00
	District #18	70.00
	District #21	75.00
	District #22.....	230.00
John L. Flynn #277	Memory Stephen D. Mankins	20.00
Glen Cox (1994-95)	Itineraries	6.00
Ruth's Designs	Vendor	350.00
Shirley Stuart	Honor 1994-95 Grand Officers	75.00
Cathy Belangia.....	All Member Banquet	32.56
Secretary-Treasurer Assn.	Honor Judy B. Caldwell & Anna Schulz	100.00
Betty Washnok, St. Chmn.	No District Breakdown	1,592.00
Sweatshirts		
Mary Ann Parks.....		35.00
Gerald Stobby.....	Itineraries	1,604.00
Fairey Louise Black.....	Honor Linda Lamb	20.00
William Glen Cox	Itineraries (1994-95)	20.00
Gerald Stobby.....	Itineraries	302.00
Fun Night Banquet.....	Overage.....	240.47

John L. Flynn #277	Honor Shirley Stuart, Billy J. Graves & Chapter GC Appointees in lieu of gifts	50.00
John L. Flynn #277	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald E. Stobby in lieu of gifts O.V.	50.00
Pete & Dot Peterson	Memory Ethel Loner	30.00
Pete & Dot Peterson	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
Gerald Stobby	Itineraries	104.00
Shirley M. Stuart.....	Honor 1995-96 Grand Officers	50.00
Anna R. Schulz.....	Honor Shirley Stuart	10.00
Gerald Stobby	Itineraries	326.00
Pete & Dot Peterson	Memory Arthur Wessinger	30.00
Pete & Dot Peterson	Memory Doris Davis.....	30.00
Gerald Stobby	Itineraries	142.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Linda Lamb	10.00
Shirley Shipp.....	Honor Frances Graves, Gale Rickert, Lois Swindler & Joyce Estes—Friendship Night	40.00
Gerald Stobby	Itineraries	110.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.	Donation—Ticoma #140.....	10.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Chapter Members	10.00
Hanhan #250.....	Honor Lynda Pittman & Chapter Appointees.....	25.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Lynda Pittman	15.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Sara Pritchard, Jean Peebels, Mildred Ramey, Sam Ramey, O'Neal Baker, Carolyn Ramsey & Caroline Ewart	70.00
Hartsville #91	Honor Cathy Belangia.....	50.00
Beuclare #20	Honor Anna Schulz & Miriam Peggs	20.00
Ruth's Designs	Vendor	325.00
Gerald Stobby	Itineraries	162.00
Shirley M. Stuart.....	Honor Anna Schulz	15.00
Anna R. Schulz.....	Honor 1985-86 Grand Officers	25.00
Doris B. Arnett	Honor Anna Schulz & Judy B. Caldwell	25.00
Doris B. Arnett	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald Stobby	25.00
Lorene Long	Honor Elizabeth Barnett	10.00
Gerald E. Stobby	Itineraries	140.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174	Honor Donna Fulmer.....	20.00
Lake City #110	Surrendered Charter—Balance in Bank.....	36.73
Beaufort #133	Memory Jimmy McAlhaney.....	25.00
Uta Lodge & Billy Graves	Honor Installing Officers John L. Flynn #277	50.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.	Sweatshirts.....	2,409.00
Lynda Pittman	Honor Grand Officers 1995-96	50.00
Marlene Wilds.....	Out-of-State Preregistration	24.00
Dot & Pete Peterson	Memory Lady Erle Green & Shirley Stuart.....	60.00
Dot & Pete Peterson	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	30.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.	Sweatshirts.....	315.00
Beaufort #133	Memory Floyd Sanders & Roy Talley	50.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker.....	Memory Shirley M. Stuart	10.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.	Sweatshirts.....	79.90
Marlene Wilds.....	Out-of-State Preregistration	20.00
Nelda & Bill Corbin.....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James D. Roddy, Jr.	100.00
Dot & Peter Peterson	Memory Ernest Sineath.....	30.00
Billy & Frances Graves.....	Honor Shirley Shipp	10.00
Marcie & Claude Frick.....	Memory Zoie Padgett & Shirley Stuart.....	20.00
Marcie & Claude Frick.....	Memory Lady Erle Green & Francis Hoover.....	10.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Mildred Ramey & Celia Bradshaw.....	25.00

Anna Schulz	Honor Metta Holt, Lila Mae Medlin & Judy Boedecker	15.00
1990-91 Appointed Grand Officers	Memory Shirley Stuart	125.00
Marlene Wilds	Out-of-State Registration	52.00
Anna Schulz	Memory Lillian P. Smith	25.00
Anna Schulz	Memory Walter Carter & Eugene P. Walsh	20.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Celia Bradshaw	10.00
Marlene Wilds	Out-of-State Registration	8.00
Judy & Fred Caldwell	Memory Shirley M. Stuart & Zoie M. Padgett	30.00
James B. Parrott #9	Honor Helen & Lewis Wicks	10.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.	Sweatshirts	563.00
Jacqueline I. Wilson	Sweatshirts	275.00
George Mitchum	Project	500.00
TOTAL		<u>\$12,798.66</u>

ESTARL FUND

Fairfax #65		\$ 40.00
Edna Hunter	Memory Ralph Cox	10.00
Celia Bradshaw	Picture Badges (1994-95)	420.00
Chester #15	Memory Ben Johnson	10.00
Celia Bradshaw	Picture Badges (1994-95)	30.00
Celia Bradshaw	Cross Pins (1994-95)	54.00
Alice Cox	Honor Judy Boedecker, Millie Hydrick & Dot Gerner	20.00
Eloise Robertson	6 pins (1994-95)	18.00
Erna Burke, St. Chmn (1994-95)	District #3	30.00
	District #15	9.00
James D. & Irma Perry	Memory S. Grady Shealy	20.00
Edna Hunter	Memory James Thomas Cox	10.00
ESTARL Worship Service		675.00
Hallie A. Rowan		100.00
Nada Williams' Club		25.00
Jonelle P. Rinehart	Memory Lucy T. Perry	5.00
Glenda Winchester	General Grand Chapter Post Graduate Award	67.20
Irma & James D. Perry	Honor Nada Williams & Hannah Lee Malphrus	20.00
Irma & James D. Perry	Honor Mary B. Fogle	10.00
Irma & James D. Perry	Memory Mildred Garrington	10.00
Celia Bradshaw	Picture Badges (1994-95)	262.00
Louise P. Kurtze	Memory Robert "Bob" P. Kurtze	1,000.00
Betty Washnok	Honor Chapter 1993-94 Officers (Clemson #191)	45.00
Gaynelle B. McFarlane	Memory Priscilla MacFarlane	10.00
Wilma W. Mack	Honor Carolyn Bedenbaugh	10.00
Little Mountain #276	Honor Irma Perry, James D. Perry, Marcie Frick, Dorothy Metts, Roxie Derrick & Arthur Jayroe, Jr.	60.00
Woodruff #54	Memory Dennis D. Edwards	10.00
Sarah Klein, Edna Rutland, Kay Arant, Ted Arant & Jacque LeFever	Honor Frankie C. Wynne	50.00
Andrea E. Barry	Picture Badges 1994-95	10.00
Scoop Booklets 1994-95		21.00
Reidville #46	Memory Edward Hendrix	20.00

Marie Brant, St. Chmn.	District #9	30.00
	District #10	150.00
	District #11	120.00
	District #12	60.00
	District #13	190.00
	District #17	200.00
	District #20	200.00
	District #24	150.00
Roy O. Adams #289	Memory Ann Nabors	20.00
James D. & Irma Perry	Memory Anna Spence	10.00
James D. & Irma Perry	Memory Robert W. Traynham	15.00
Edna Hunter	Honor Harold Winchester	10.00
Marie Brant, St. Chmn.	District #3	220.00
	District #5	40.00
	District #8	120.00
	District #10	20.00
	District #11	70.00
	Less Cost	(200.00)
Estela Reidy	Memory Ralph A. Reidy	10.00
Dorothy Davis	Memory Buelah Vassar	2.00
Emma Threatt	Honor Dentsville #273	1.00
Betty Martin	Honor J.D. Martin, III	5.00
Jackie Alexander	Memory Ruth Moritz	25.00
Inman #169	Memory Rufus Rowe	35.00
York #145	Honor Jim Conner	5.00
Jean & Forrest Terry	Honor Judy Pinckley & Karola Singleton	10.00
Jean Terry		10.00
Hanahan #250	Friendship Night	55.00
Shirley Stuart	Hanahan #250 Friendship Night	5.00
Frederick Helgeson	Honor William Rourk	10.00
Greer #151	Honor Lucy Messinger	15.00
Loris #106	Memory Gertrude Gore	10.00
Marie Brant, St. Chmn.	District #1	80.00
(Door Stops)	District #5	60.00
	District #6	40.00
	District #8	90.00
	District #13	60.00
	District #22	130.00
Mary B. Bigham	Honor Laura Ratterree, Lynda Pittman, Doris Gregory, Kim Carter, Billy McCain & Alma Reeves—my pro tems	50.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby	Honor 1995-96 Grand Officers	100.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby	Honor Doris Johnson & Susan Johnson	20.00
James Island #284	Memory Charles Stevens	50.00
Carolyn Stobby	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL	149.00
(Pot Holders)		
New Brookland #104	Honor Yvette Wrightson	10.00
Monaghan #82	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Gerald Stobby, Evelyn Southerland & Mary Wilson	50.00
District #6 School of Inst.	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald Stobby ...	100.00
Carousel Club	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald Stobby ...	10.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.	District #3	60.00
	District #11	40.00
	District #24	50.00

Friends 11th & 13th District.....	Memory Emily N. Reade.....	25.00
Ira & Eupha Carney, Sr.....	Honor Fort Jackson Chapter #253	25.00
Mary Heyward #124	Honor Nada Williams & Hannah L. Malphrus.....	750.00
Leonora #30	Honor Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Appointees, Leonora Chapter Past Grand Matron, District Deputy & Chapter Appointees	50.00
Glenda & Harold Winchester	Honor Ida Terry, Dot Ellwanger, Mary Hendricks, Lucretia Adams, Betty Adams & J.W. Terry.....	60.00
Mary Montgomery #231.....	Memory Charles G. Countess	25.00
Iris #149	Honor Sara Pritchard.....	100.00
Blythewood #262	Memory Ethel Loner	20.00
Empire #251	Memorials (2)—no name	35.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.....	District #9.....	100.00
	District #21	75.00
	District #23—Broadus Poole Donation	10.00
	District #10—Pamela Burns Donation	3.00
	Eupha Carney Donation	27.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Doris Johnson, Susan Johnson, Lib Barnett, Judy Caldwell & Lucius Todd.....	50.00
Lucretia O. Adams.....	Honor Gerald Stobby.....	12.00
Sam & Jewel McJunkin	Memory Kate Mauldin.....	20.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Jane Munn	15.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Mae J. & Nancy R. McLemore.....	20.00
Seneca #5	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald E. Stobby	10.00
Lighthouse Club 1994-95.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw & Glen Cox	2,004.30
Antioch #291	Honor Austin & Marian Blackmon	200.00
Carolina #25		25.00
Key Club.....		500.00
Leslie Zemp #111	Honor Lynda Pittman	92.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.....	District #3.....	100.00
Eupha & Ira Carney	Honor Fred & Judy B. Caldwell.....	20.00
Eupha & Ira Carney	Honor Mae & Nancy McLemore.....	20.00
Sheryl Spigner.....	Worthy Grand Patron's Project	6.00
Eupha Carney.....	Worthy Grand Patron's Project	16.00
Ellen Woodall	Honor Lower Richland #295	10.00
Ludy & Katie Benjamin.....	Memory Kate Lubelsky.....	15.00
Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	Memory Doris Davis & Jerry Teal	20.00
Fairfax #65	In lieu of Gifts O.V.—Honor District Deputy & Page, Maye Smith, Marie Brant, Barbara Smith, Betty Hughey, Nancy Thames, Robert Smith, Elaine Ferguson & Lorraine Williams	50.00
Monaghan #82	Memory Mabel Blevins.....	15.00
Beuclare #20	Honor Doris Johnson, Susan Johnson, Lib Barnett, Lucius Todd & Sara Pritchard	50.00
Wayne & Faye Bowser	Honor George & Mary Clapp & Marjorie Graves	20.00
Gerald Stobby.....	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL	140.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.....	District #6.....	80.00
	District #11	10.00
	District #14.....	100.00

	District #19.....	70.00
	District #23.....	100.00
	Less Expense.....	(190.00)
Carolina #25.....	Honor Lucy Trump, Isla Baker, Andy Peigler, James Blackman & Annie Mae McCants.....	10.00
Etta Ruth Arant.....	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL.....	55.00
Robert & Virginia Rogerson.....	Memory Eugene Porter Walsh, Sr.....	25.00
Sybil Connell & John Totman.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum & Gerald Stobby.....	15.00
Sybil Connell & John Totman.....	Honor Dorothy Ellwanger.....	10.00
Sybil Connell & John Totman.....	Honor Dot & Darrell Gerner.....	10.00
Heath Springs #239.....	Memory Maggie C. Taylor & Teva B. Crenshaw.....	20.00
Gerald Stobby.....	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL.....	90.00
Carolyn Stobby.....	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL.....	100.00
Grand Representatives' Club.....	Love Gift.....	500.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Honor Marvin Epting.....	20.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Ricky Evette.....	15.00
Louise & Woody Owens.....	Memory Eugene P. Walsh, Sr.....	20.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.....	District #13.....	58.00
	District #10 (Donation—Ballentine #280).....	10.00
	District #11 (Donation—Fairfax #65).....	10.00
	Less Expense.....	(250.00)
Woodruff #54.....	Memory Dorothy Bailey.....	20.00
Marjorie Graves.....	Honor Elaine & Bill Burgess, J. Earl & Gaynell McAlister, Peggy & Wayne Tucker & Glenda & Harold Winchester.....	40.00
Nell & Doug O'Shields.....	Memory Walter Carter & Rufus Rowe.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	30.00
Laura D. Castles.....	Memory Zoie Padgett.....	10.00
Carolina #25.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night.....	15.00
Peggy & Wayne Tucker.....	Honor Mary & George Clapp.....	10.00
Peggy & Wayne Tucker.....	Honor Marjorie Graves.....	5.00
Peggy & Wayne Tucker.....	Memory William Spratt, Walter Carter, Ben Adams & Henry Graves.....	20.00
Marie N. Brant, St. Chmn.....	District #7.....	100.00
	District #16.....	100.00
	District #19.....	100.00
	District #24 (Inman #169 Donation).....	56.00
Celeste King.....	Memory Shirley Stuart.....	20.00
Billy & Frances Graves.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	20.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	5.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Peggy & Wayne Tucker & Wayne & Faye Bowser.....	20.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Edna Hunter.....	5.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Bill & Marguerite Thomason.....	5.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Jim & Merita Sarrett.....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Lucretia Adams.....	5.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Dennis & Mary Frances Greene.....	5.00
Marie N. Brant.....		80.00
Loris #106.....	Memory Lady Erle Green.....	10.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	10.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes.....	Honor Marie Brant.....	5.00
Reidville #56.....	Memory Katie H. Lee.....	20.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Memory Shirley Stuart, Lady Erle Green & Zoie Padgett.....	30.00

Claudette R. McKinney.....	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL	30.00
Carolyn U. Stobby	W.G.P. Project for ESTARL	85.00
Fairfax #65.....		10.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	10.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Memory Zoie Padgett & Shirley Stuart.....	20.00
Marjorie Graves	Honor Elaine & Bill Burgess, Marguerite & Bill Thomason & Mary Frances and Dennis Greene	30.00
Ted & Etta Arant & Family.....	Honor Mary Fogle	25.00
Carolyn S. Brown.....	Honor Mary Fogle	25.00
Ella W. & W.O. Fulmer	Honor Mary Fogle	15.00
Mary B. Fogle	Honor all Donors of ESTARL Fund.....	25.00
Mary B. Fogle	Memory W. Greer Fogle & George H. Parks.....	500.00
Heath Springs #259	Memory Erbin Steele.....	10.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Mary Fogle, Bessie Mae Walsh & Judy B. Caldwell.....	30.00
Iva #221	Memory Lenora Raper	84.00
Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	20.00
Flonise & Dave Brown.....	Honor Mary B. Fogle.....	10.00
Flonise & Dave Brown.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett & Shirley M. Stuart	20.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Honor Paul Shealy	10.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$13,221.50</u>

WORTHY GRAND MATRON & PATRON SPECIAL PROJECT

Antioch #291.....		\$ 35.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #3.....	50.00
(Footstools)	District #4.....	80.00
	District #10.....	170.00
	District #11.....	100.00
	District #13.....	100.00
	District #16.....	50.00
	District #17.....	90.00
	District #18.....	100.00
	District #22.....	100.00
	State Chairman.....	80.00
	Less Cost	487.16
Stella Vitae #99	In lieu of Gifts	20.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #8.....	105.00
(Footstools)	District #9.....	10.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #1.....	20.00
(Footstools)	District #2.....	80.00
	District #3.....	10.00
	District #6.....	80.00
	Helen & Murray Linder (Donation)	10.00
	District #9.....	90.00
	District #13—Shirley Martin	30.00
	District #14.....	200.00
	District #15.....	60.00
	District #24.....	40.00
	Less Expenses	14.01
Fair Play #235	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum	15.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #11.....	100.00
(Footstools)	District #13—Shirley Martin.....	20.00

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	District #16.....	50.00
	District #18.....	160.00
	District #20.....	100.00
Lucretia Adams.....	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum.....	12.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Jackie Fowler.....	20.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Lynda Pittman.....	10.00
Fairfax #65.....	In lieu of Gifts at O.V.—Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum & Gerald E. Stobby.....	40.00
Francis Eugene Harrison #155.....	In lieu of Gifts Official Visit.....	50.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #21.....	100.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Honor Mae Wood.....	20.00
Aynor #279.....	Honor Cecil & Elise Dix (O.V.).....	10.00
Shirley Martin, St. Chmn.	District #17.....	10.00
(Footstools)	District #19.....	30.00
	District #22 (Donation \$190.00).....	230.00
	District #23 (Donation).....	100.00
	District #13 Shirley Martin.....	20.00
	Less Expense.....	(330.00)
James B. Parrott #9.....	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum.....	10.00
Dorothy Mitchum.....	7 Footstools.....	70.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$3,012.15</u>

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Gerald Stobby.....	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 100.00

PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Pageland #258.....	\$ 5.00
Catawba #131.....	5.00
Kershaw #94.....	15.00
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	603.69
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	519.20
Andrea Barry, Editor..... Souvenir Issue.....	1,420.21
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	103.31
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	753.41
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	773.31
Sumter #188.....	10.00
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	183.43
Hartsville #91..... Honor Andrea Barry.....	50.00
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	641.67
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	254.58
Andrea Barry, Editor.....	<u>298.00</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>\$5,635.81</u>

HOME OPERATING FUND

Glendale #175.....	\$ 138.00
Clarice & Lerans Welch..... Memory Wilbur Williams & Audrey Stewart.....	20.00
Clarice & Lerans Welch..... Honor Lois Carney & Gerald Mitchum.....	10.00
Joyce B. Powell..... Honor Lois Carney & Gerald Mitchum.....	10.00
Celia Bradshaw..... Honor Lois Carney & Gerald Mitchum.....	10.00
Starlight #243..... Memory A. Anne Long.....	30.00

Ruth & Woodrow Reynolds	Memory Wilbur Williams	10.00
Brandon #92.....	Memory Jo Parks	15.00
D.B. & Evelyn Bridges.....	Memory Jo Parks	20.00
Ticoma #140.....	Memory Jo Parks	20.00
Newberry #226	Memory Alva E. Werts, Jr. (in lieu of flowers)....	25.00
Newberry #226	Memory S. Grady Shealy (in lieu of flowers).....	10.00
Newberry #226	Honor Matilda H. Crooks & Paul N. Shealy, Sr..	10.00
Linda & Roger Davis.....	Memory Madaline Brown	20.00
Jonelle P. Rinehart.....	Memory Alva E. Werts, Jr.	5.00
Fredrick & Denise Hosenfeld.....	Memory Thelma Welch.....	20.00
Adah #6	Memory Jeanette Owens.....	10.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Vergie Allen, Marvin Creech & R.L. Lott, Sr.	45.00
Azalea #192	Memory Pearl Ackerman	20.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Installing Officers—Oliver #274	50.00
New Ellenton #247.....	Memory Grace Till	20.00
Patricia Caldwell.....	Honor 1994-95 Grand Officers.....	100.00
Clemson #191	Memory Jerry Whitaker	15.00
Clemson #191	Memory Ezelle Kelley.....	10.00
Aleta S. McAlister	Honor Bobby Kemp	5.00
Patricia Battino	Honor Daniel Beaty.....	20.00
Carmen & Debbie Puckett	Memory John H. Broadway	20.00
Louise P. Kurtze.....	Memory Frances Gramling.....	20.00
George & Mary Coker.....	Memory John H. Broadway	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Krumpotich.....	Memory John H. Broadway	50.00
Ray Petty's Sunday School.....	Memory John H. Broadway	20.00
W. Hartsville Bap. Ch.		
Kathleen & Loring Blackmon	Memory John H. Broadway	10.00
Mabel B. Evans.....	Memory John H. Broadway	20.00
James & Cecil Smith.....	Memory John H. Broadway	25.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	24.75
Adah #6	Memory Beatrice Coker.....	10.00
Sarah C. Cromer.....	Honor Sisters Celia & Anna.....	100.00
Mary J. & Ralph Gates, Jr.	Memory John H. Broadway	25.00
Louise P. Kurtze.....	Memory Mildred Garrington	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Lester.....	Memory John H. Broadway	25.00
Secretaries-Treasurers Assn.	Honor Celia Bradshaw & Glen Cox.....	25.00
Azalea #192	Memory Mable Craft Brooks Smith	50.00
Martha E. Todd	Memory Eliza Jordan & Bennie Everhart.....	20.00
Myrtle Beach #180		20.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	19.70
Walterboro #147	Memory Nellie Haws	25.00
Freddie & Ann Strickland	Memory Nellis Haws	25.00
Dorothy James	Memory Nellie Haws	20.00
Barbara Smith	Donated her sunshine fund	152.20
Barbara Smith, Maye Smith,	Contribution	40.00
Elaine Ferguson, Loraine Williams, Louise Johns, Gordon Johns, Nancy Thames, Ellen Simmons, Marie Brant & Betty Hughey		
Tommy James	Memory Nellie Haws	20.00
Coastal Shrine Club.....	Memory Nellie Haws.....	50.00
Past Matrons/Patrons of	Memory Christine Hathaway & Mable Smith	30.00
Azalea #192		

Karola Singleton	Honor Shirley Shipp, Ula Lodge, Jean Terry, Winnie Smith, Gale Rickert & Delores Spradley	30.00
Summerville #143	Memory William L. Ament, Jr. & David W. Smoak	100.00
Mrs. O.A. Fincher.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Bob & Hylda Bass.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	15.00
Dr. & Mrs. J.D. Whitehead.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
John & Ruth Melton.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Mrs. Harry C. Rogers	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Bessie M. Anderson.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	15.00
St. George #166	Memory Jack Merritt Thompson.....	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Reimel	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Hartsville #91.....	Memory Frances Holland.....	15.00
Ernest J. Matheson.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	20.00
Catherine & Sara E. Sandifer.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Leon M. & Kathleen Chestnut	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Lilla C. Sandifer.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	15.00
Catherine W. Snell	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Lois Brasington.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Virginia Rodgers	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Vivian W. Hyman.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
James A. Harrell.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	15.00
Anne T. Vavrek	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	20.00
Mary E. & Herbert Brasington	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	100.00
Jerry L. & Eunice B. Hinson.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	100.00
Alvin & Ruby Moore	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John P. Graham.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Henry & Mondell Brasington	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Hazel	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	5.00
Beth & Jack King	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Devon	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Corinne Mishoe	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	5.00
Jessie & Betty Grimsley's	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Family		
Peggy & Family, Cathie &.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	50.00
Family, Mary Alice's Family		
Roger & Evelyn Balton.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Cholton & Mary E. Brasington	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	10.00
Louise P. Kurtze	Memory Anna D. Spence	10.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Anna Schulz's Aunt & Donnie Bridges..	20.00
Mary M. Baker.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Terry & Lucy Trump	Memory Glen Cox's Sisters & Brothers	25.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor W.G.M., W.G.P., Grand Conductress, D.D.G.M. & Grand Sentinel at O.V.	100.00
Elsie H. Minor	Memory Anna D. Spence	10.00
Rachel W. Henry	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	5.00
Beth & Joe Witherspoon, Jr.	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	15.00
J.T. Watford	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	25.00
Belton #172		40.00
Frances Key	Memory Anna Spence.....	20.00
Elbert & Mary Mayson.....	Memory Anna Spence.....	20.00
Pearl & Charles Blocker.....	Memory Nellie Haws.....	25.00
Ruffin #142	Honor Inspecting Grand Officer in lieu of gift O.V.....	20.00

Hayes & Nadine H. Ollis.....	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	20.00
Eutaw #162	Honor W.G.M., W.G.P. & D.D.C.M. in lieu of gifts	25.00
Cheraw #158	Honor Margaret Jones	20.00
Little Mountain #276.....	Honor Jackie Fowler, Ray Wilds, Willie Mae Shealy, Paul Shealy & Vernon Force	50.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Clarice Welch	10.00
Community #206	Memory Maggie P. Long	20.00
Community #206	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Gerald Stobby, Leona DeLoach & Blanche Winstead.....	60.00
Evelyn Parks	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
John & Agnes Johnson.....	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
Louise J. Barklery	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Celia & Charles Bradshaw.....	Honor Mary Ann & Ira Parks	20.00
Beaufort #133	Memory Marjorie McAlhaney	25.00
Beaufort #133	Memory Ruth Chaille	25.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	20.25
Alma B. Reeves.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath	10.00
St. George #166	Memory Marvin Creel	3.00
Irene & Eugene Brasington	Honor 100th Birthday—Corinne Brasington	20.00
Sarah Phillips	Memory Clarice Welch	12.00
Willie C. Laney.....	Memory Clarice Welch	12.00
Roy & Irene Putnam	Memory Clarice Welch	100.00
Myrtle J. Smith	Memory Clarice Welch	15.00
Minnie B. Rogers.....	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
Jessie P. Mazingo.....	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Herbert & Mary Welch	Memory Clarice Welch	10.00
Russell & Elizabeth Luhrs	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Jimmy Glasscock Family	Memory Clarice Welch	30.00
Mary P. Freeman	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
Ansel & Edna Williams	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Madie & Ellis Glasscock.....	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Marie L. Ard	Memory Clarice Welch	20.00
Knox Service Company	Memory Clarice & Thelma Welch	25.00
William & Juanita Tucker.....	Memory Clarice Welch	50.00
Mildred Winstead	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
Jerry & Thelma Williams.....	Memory Clarice & Thelma Welch	25.00
Maggie Kirkpatrick	Memory Clarice Welch	10.00
Thelma J. Brown.....	Memory Clarice Welch	40.00
Sarah S. Holladay.....	Memory Clarice Welch	15.00
Lake View #237.....	Memory Hazel Penny	10.00
Harmony Hope #229	Memory Ethereadge Black	15.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	17.55
York #145	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum	5.00
Beth Brock	Memory Virgie N. Wheeler	10.00
Doris B. Arnett	Memory Methel Sizemore, Anna Spence & Anna Schulz's Aunt	30.00
Denise K. Hosenfeld	Memory Clarice Welch	10.00
Blaine R. Leonard.....	Memory Clarice Welch	57.00
Calfin & Henrietta Floyd	Memory Clarice Welch	25.00
John M. Brabham	Memory Clarice Welch	50.00
Nancy F. Settle	Memory Norma Hoskins	25.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger.....	Memory Randolph Hughes	10.00
Bill & Shelia Grainger	Memory Randolph Hughes	5.00

Mary Brasington	Memory Andrew Hvostal.....	20.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	17.05
Wade & Betty Jean Nettles	Memory Clarice Welch.....	50.00
Martha S. Hagan	Memory Norma Settle Hoskins.....	75.00
Tommie Meszaros	Memory Norma Settle Hoskins.....	25.00
Walterboro #147	Memorial—no name given	25.00
Past Matrons/Patrons' Club.....	Memory Norman Infinger	15.00
Azalea #192		
Indian Land #286.....	Memory James Q. Sullivan	50.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Honor Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron & District Deputy	30.00
Hodges #272	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Gerald Stobby, George McKinney, Gloria Stuckey, Virginia Ashley, Donna Lyerly & Anne Haynes	35.00
Debbie Vick	Honor Arthur Vick	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moore.....	Memory Clarice Welch.....	15.00
Miriam Regensburg.....	Memory Clarice Welch.....	15.00
Loris #106	Memory Cassandra Matthews' Mother.....	10.00
Rose Heiden Weinbert		60.00
Hartsville #91	Memory Ethel Miller (was 105 yr. old).....	15.00
Miriam M. Coates.....	Memory Norma Hoskins	15.00
Golden Glow #76.....	Honor Mary P. Norman.....	100.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Patricia Caldwell.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Michele Meadows, Lady Erle Green & Reba Finch	15.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory James Sadler, Elva Faller, Tommy Danford	30.00
Martha Todd.....	Memory Tommy Danford	10.00
Mary Mozelle Baker	Memory Clarice Welch & Thelma Welch.....	20.00
Eleanor R. Fallis	For Friendship Night.....	10.00
Mary E.R. Evans.....	Memory Aree Ervin	15.00
Mary E.R. Evans.....	For Friendship Night.....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Honor Mary Baker, Tom Swindler, Ken Lambert, Bill Clement, Mary Ann Parks & Nada Williams	30.00
Mabel Wertheimer	Christmas Gift	15.00
Everett & Margaret Poole		30.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum	100.00
Shirley Shipp.....	Memory Clarice Welch.....	20.00
Shirley Shipp.....	Memory Anna Schultz's Aunt.....	20.00
Charleston #56	Memory Elise M. Breland	25.00
Charleston #56.....	Memory Clatie B. Waters	25.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes	Honor 1994-95 Officers Harmony Hope #229	25.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes	Honor Ira Parks & Shirley Stuart	20.00
Palmetto #2.....	Memory Kathryn Nettles	10.00
Antioch #291.....		5.00
Belton #105.....	Memory Rugh Shirley.....	10.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Arrie Hannon & Nannie Weyland.....	50.00
Ken & Dot Campbell	Honor Lydia & John Johnson—Light-A-Light	10.00
Margaret Baize.....	Honor Zoie Padgett—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ed & Ruby Witte.....	Honor Isla Baker—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Ed & Ruby Witte.....	Memory Oree Ervin—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Mary Thomas	Memory Helen Brown—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Dibble.....	Memory Mr. & Mrs. V.E. Pearson—LAL.....	10.00

Mary Jo B. Whipole	Memory Charles Burbage, Jr.—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Mary Nylen	Memory Mr. & Mrs. V.E. Pearson—LAL	10.00
Eleanor Fallis	Memory Malinda Genske—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ray Fallis	Memory Maude Fallis—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Lydia Johnson	Honor John Johnson—Light-A-Light	10.00
Lydia Johnson	Honor Dorothy F. Campbell—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Lydia Johnson	Honor Ernest Campbell—Light-A-Light	10.00
Joseph Beneventano	Memory Joseph Beneventano, Jr.—LAL.....	10.00
Jean & George Leighton	Memory Helen Brown—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Mary M. Baker	Memory Oree Ervin.....	10.00
Nelda Corbin	Honor 1994-95 Grand Officers—Light-A-Light ..	10.00
Nelda Corbin	Honor Glen Cox & Celia Bradshaw—LAL	20.00
Nelda Corbin	Honor Jackie Fowler & Ray Wilds—LAL	10.00
Nelda Corbin	Honor Rilla & Ellison Messick—Light-A-Light...	10.00
Nelda Corbin	Honor Alhambra Chapter Officers/Mbrs.—LAL.	10.00
Louise S. Hunt.....	Memory Keith W. Seyle—Light-A-Light	10.00
Fair Play #235	Honor Gerald Stobby.....	15.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	18.49
Winyah #148	Memory Eva Long—Light-A-Light	10.00
Winyah #148	Honor Celia Bradshaw—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Martha Page #233.....	Honor Sarah F. Smith—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	18.56
Constellation #97	Honor Gwen Whitt	241.64
Evelyn Southerland	Memory Charles & Ella Galloway—LAL.....	10.00
Connie M. Edwards.....	Memory Ida Johnson—Light-A-Light	10.00
Eugene #137	Memory Stella Cook—Light-A-Light	10.00
Eugene #137	Honor Janice Williamson—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Eugene #137	Honor Eugene #137 Chapter Officers—LAL	10.00
Elaine McAlister, Profit.....	Honor General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer, Committee Members & Ambassador of M.W.G.M. to Scotland	107.09
Vance #287	Honor Carrie Flowers—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Officers & Members	Honor Vance Chapter #287	10.00
Beaufort #133		100.00
Whitney #190		21.00
Iris #149	Honor Ann & George Corbett.....	500.00
Palmetto #2	Memory Kathryn Nettles	5.00
Calvin B. Floyd	Honor Henrietta Floyd—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
R. Yates Reeves.....	Memory David W. Smith—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
C.B. Floyd.....	Honor Fred & Louise Estep—Light-A-Light	10.00
Frances S. Tucker.....	Memory Ronald L. Tucker—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Alhambra #60.....	Memory Evelyn Toms—Light-A-Light	10.00
Alhambra #60	Honor Mary M. Baker—Light-A-Light	10.00
Alhambra #60.....	Memory Deel E. Young—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Alhambra #60.....	Memory Helen Brown—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Fidelity #281	Memory Fidelity's Deceased Members—LAL ...	10.00
Archie & Wilma Davis.....	Honor Susan Wheeler—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Fidelity #281	Honor Pro tems & those who help at the Coliseum—Light-A-Light.....	100.00
Eunice Rogers.....	Honor James Island #284—Light-A-Light	100.00
Faye H. Hester	Memory James Hester—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Mary P. Norman	Honor The Littlest Angel—Light-A-Light	10.00
Westminster #103.....	Honor Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, District Deputy & Aide.....	50.00

Ft. Jackson #184 National	Annual Christmas Gift	50.00
Sojourners		
Reidville #46	Honor Evelyn Parks & Winona Shultz—LAL	20.00
Linda Hiers	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum—Light-A-Light	10.00
Marvis Polk	Honor Sarah Walker—Light-A-Light	10.00
Maggie Padgett	Honor Crockettville #240—Light-A-Light	10.00
Harriett Johnson	Memory Joe L. Johnson—Light-A-Light	10.00
Rufus W. & Hazel C. Smith	Honor Crockettville #240—Light-A-Light	10.00
Billie Y. Baltzegar	Honor Zoie Padgett—Light-A-Light	10.00
Walhalla #134	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Gerald Stobby & Dorothy Gerner	30.00
W.G. & Imogene Wright	Honor Fort Jackson #253	10.00
Margueriete Thomason	Memory Mabel Blevins—Light-A-Light	10.00
William B. Thomason	Honor Margueriete Thomason—Light-A-Light	10.00
Johnnie Thomas	Memory Hugh & Lula McCormack—LAL	10.00
Johanne Thomas	Memory U.E. & Lucille Cox—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ethel K. Rimes	Honor Phylesha Hiers—Light-A-Light	10.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes	Honor Lynda K. Pittman—Light-A-Light	10.00
PAGO Club	Donation—Light-A-Light	10.00
Jackie Harris Fowler	Memory Roy Harris—Light-A-Light	10.00
Jackie Harris Fowler	Memory Ruth Harris—Light-A-Light	10.00
Bobby Kemp	Memory Jim Kemp—Light-A-Light	10.00
Bill & Emma Threatt	Memory Doris Davis—Light-A-Light	10.00
Pete & Margie Coleman	Memory Mary Beckham—Light-A-Light	10.00
Woody & Ellen Woodall	Honor Lower Richland #295—Light-A-Light	10.00
Sheryl Spigner, Don & Julie Martin	Honor Betty & J.D. Martin—Light-A-Light	10.00
Anna R. Schulz	Honor Sarah Holladay—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ruby Bishop	Honor Linda, Dale & Pamela Hoover & Boyce Bishop—Light-A-Light	10.00
Boyce & Ruby Bishop	Honor Leon & Lillian Harrison—Light-A-Light	10.00
Edna F. Hunter	Memory Roy Hunter—Light-A-Light	10.00
Edna F. Hunter	Honor D. Harold & Glenda Winchester, Dorothy Ellwanger, Dorothy Mitchum & Gerald Stobby—Light-A-Light	30.00
Patricia Caldwell	Memory Clarice Welch—Light-A-Light	10.00
Audrey & Charles Casaer	Memory Helen Casaer—Light-A-Light	10.00
Patricia Caldwell	Honor OES Home Staff/Administration—LAL	10.00
Patricia Caldwell	Honor 1994-95 Grand Officers—Light-A-Light	10.00
Patricia Caldwell	Memory Tommy Danford—Light-A-Light	10.00
Patricia Caldwell	Honor All OES Residents—Light-A-Light	10.00
Susan C. Selner	Memory Volney Cantrell—Light-A-Light	10.00
Mary Montgomery #231	Honor Winona Shultz, Evelyn Parks & Zoie Padgett—Light-A-Light	30.00
Roebuck #216	Honor Evelyn Parks & Winona Shultz—LAL	20.00
Ora #153	Memory Charlie Quinn—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ruth Gooch	Honor Frank Gooch—Light-A-Light	10.00
Glendale #175	Memory Ella Rothrock—Light-A-Light	10.00
Geneva Padgett & Eva Buskirk	Memory Ella Rothrock—Light-A-Light	10.00
Mary Heyward #124	Memory Kenneth Parnell	25.00
Mary P. Cartwright	Honor 1995-96 Officers of Carolina #25	30.00
Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1	Memory Rev. Johnny Henry Herman Tooley	20.00
Little Mountain #276	Love Gift	112.70
Janie R. Smallwood	Memory Fannie B. Roe—Light-A-Light	100.00

Freda Connell.....	Honor Bonnie Sweat—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Leona DeLoach.....	Honor 1982-83 Grand Officers—Light-A-Light ..	10.00
Leona DeLoach.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum & Gerald E. Stobby— Light-A-Light	10.00
Lucy & Terry Trump.....	Honor Glen & Alice Cox—Light-A-Light	10.00
Lucy & Terry Trump.....	Honor Hilda & Jimmy Roddy, Boots & Ernest Sineath, Nellie & Jim Hiers, Judy & Fred Caldwell & 1991-92 Grand Officers—LAL.....	50.00
Ackerman #198.....	Honor Frances Grambling & Byron Nightingale—Light-A-Light	20.00
Fairey Louise Black.....	Honor James E. Black—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
James E. Black.....	Honor Fairey Louise Black—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
District #7	Memory Corinne Brasington—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Melvera Livingston.....	Honor Valarie King—Light-A-Light.....	20.00
Kathy Birge.....	Honor Maggie Kirkpatrick—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Judy Caldwell.....	Light-A-Light	10.00
Fred Caldwell.....	Light-A-Light	10.00
Annie L. McCroskey.....	Memory Thomas S. McCroskey—Light-A-Light.	10.00
Lillie #27	Honor Zoie Padgett—Light-A-Light	10.00
Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Gerald E. Stobby.....	10.00
Sarah K. Dixon.....	Honor Maggie Kirkpatrick—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Sarah K. Dixon.....	Memory Sallie B. Kirkpatrick—Light-A-Light....	10.00
Jean W. Terry.....	Honor 50th Wedding Anniversary of Lois & Harold Davis	10.00
Lucretia O. Adams.....	Memory Ben W. Adams—Light-A-Light	10.00
Alma & Vernon Force.....	Memory Ellen R. Wolcott.....	10.00
Alma & Vernon Force.....	Memory Ella Rothrock—Light-A-Light	10.00
Alma & Vernon Force.....	Honor Matilda H. Crooks & Edith Sterling— Light-A-Light	20.00
Hartsville #91.....	Memory Louise DuBose & Randel Flowers.....	30.00
Harold & Paddy P. Vaughn.....	Honor Clara Allen, Modina Atkins & Nell Mayfield—Light-A-Light.....	30.00
Harold Munn.....	Honor Gerald Stobby—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Jane Munn.....	Honor District #22—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Harold Munn.....	Honor Gerald Stobby.....	20.00
Jean W. Terry.....	Honor Dorothy & Bobby James—LAL.....	10.00
Janie & George Summers.....	Memory Allisue C. Watkins.....	35.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes.....	Honor Harmony Hope #229 Officers in lieu of Christmas Gifts	25.00
Golden Glow #76.....	Love Gift.....	25.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts by Members.....	95.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Ray Wilds.....	20.00
Newberry #226.....	Memory Ellen R. Wolcott & Margaret S. Carroll (in lieu of flowers). Honor Edith W. Sterling, Jimmy R. Smith, Herbert Lee Williams, Willie Mae Shealy, W.E. Singley, James & Brenda Smith, Irma H. Pery, Cindy Wicker, A.P. & Margaret Boozer & Nola Johnson (in lieu of flowers).....	100.00
Wilhelmina & Jake Nelson.....	Memory Norma Hoskins	12.00
Parents & Other Family.....	Memory Karen Burnside—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Dorothy & Darrell Gerner.....	Honor Neva Bruce—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Neva Bruce.....	Memory Cullen Bruce—Light-A-Light	10.00
Leo & Hilda Fleming.....	Memory Lillian Smith—Light-A-Light.....	10.00

Harmony Hope #229	Memory Bennie Blackmon	15.00
Seneca #5	Honor Elridge "Pete" Sluder	10.00
Alice Cox	Honor District #2—Light-A-Light	10.00
Wm. Glen Cox	Honor Gerald Stobby—Light-A-Light	10.00
Dorothy & Darrell Gerner	Honor District #2 Officers—Light-A-Light	10.00
Columbia Scottish Rite Bodies	Christmas Contribution	100.00
Lois Brasington	Memory Corinne Brasington	50.00
Mrs. M.H. Graham	Memory Corinne Brasington	25.00
Walter & Mary McDonald	Memory Corinne Brasington	40.00
Betty J. Grimsley	Memory Corinne Brasington	10.00
Kathleen B. Chestnut	Memory Corinne Brasington	25.00
Carl & Vivian W. Hyman	Memory Corinne Brasington	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Diggs, Sr.	Memory Corinne Brasington	25.00
Carousel Club	In lieu of Christmas Gift Exchange	145.00
Busy Bee Club	In lieu of Christmas Gift Exchange	200.00
Star Travelers Club	In lieu of Christmas Gift Exchange	183.00
Betty Martin	In lieu of Gifts to Honorees in Courtesy at Official Visit—Cayce #260	35.00
Ridgeville #290	In lieu of exchanging Christmas Gifts	45.00
Harido #161 .....	.....	8.00
Harido #161 .....	.....	33.00
Betty & Cecil Gray	Memory Douglas Willingham—Light-A-Light ...	10.00
Azalea #192	Honor Chapter Grand Appointees & Elected Home Board Member	100.00
Gladys Mazingo	Memory Jack T. Mazingo—Light-A-Light	10.00
Patricia Caldwell	Honor Michele Meadows—Light-A-Light	10.00
Linda Lamb	Honor Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinkston—LAL	10.00
Linda Lamb	Honor Joanne Palshan—Light-A-Light	10.00
Carolyn S. Brown	Memory Lynda & Bobby Pittman—LAL	10.00
Carolyn S. Brown	Memory Mary Koon—Light-A-Light	10.00
Jim & Mary Ann Faircloth	Memory Dale Faircloth—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ray Wilds	Honor Inman Chapter #169—Light-A-Light	10.00
Ray Wilds	Honor District #24 Members—Light-A-Light	10.00
Earl Shields	Honor Officers & Members Inman #169—LAL ..	10.00
Earl Shields	Honor Ray Wilds—Light-A-Light	10.00
Marty & Andrea Barry	Memory Dr. Andrew H. Hursey—Light-A-Light	10.00
Marty & Andrea Barry	Memory Lily Blackmon Hursey—Light-A-Light	10.00
Pelion #225 .....	.....	8.00
Charleston #56	Memory Vivian Biel Due	25.00
Antioch #291	Honor Brooks & Jeanette Baker	200.00
Empire #251	Christmas Project	102.50
Ft. Mill #4	From Members in lieu of Christmas Gifts	40.00
Empire #251	Memory Emma Hill	15.00
Shell & Bonnie Thackston	Memory Emma Lee Garrett	20.00
Leslie Zemp #111	Honor Lynda Pittman	10.00
Mary Heyward #124	Memory Bonnie Lynn Pope	25.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift	10.05
Hartsville #91	Memory Dorothy Miller	15.00
Catawba #131	Love Gift	6.00
Sam Poe #123	Memory Charles Holiday	15.00
Terry & Lucy Trump	Honor Ernie & "Boots" Sineath	25.00
Terry & Lucy Trump	Memory Bernice Pellum	10.00
Terry & Lucy Trump	Memory James Watson	10.00
Terry & Lucy Trump	Memory Irene Hutton Hope	10.00

Elizabeth Lollis & Family,	Memory Emma Lee Garrett.....	30.00
Mary Sue Barbey & Family		
J.G. Broughton.....	Memory Penny Hicks.....	25.00
Bethesda Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Choir)	Memory Corrine Brasington.....	50.00
Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	Memory Timothy Shipp—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	Memory Steven Shipp—Light-A-Light	10.00
Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	Memory Mildred & Joseph Jenkins—LAL.....	20.00
Donna Owens.....	Honor Ines Frank.....	10.00
Edna W. Hunter	Memory Emma Lee Garrett.....	25.00
Rose L. Marlar	Memory Emma Lee Garrett.....	10.00
Rosemary #195.....	Memory Daisy Blair & Lizzie Barrineau.....	6.00
American Legion Auxiliary.....	Memory Emma Lee Garrett.....	15.00
Unit #123		
Pelion #225	Honor District 22 Past & Present Grand Officers	50.00
Harmony Hope #229	Memory Joseph E. Gunnells	15.00
Woodruff #54.....	Memory Agnes Taylor.....	10.00
Beuclare #20	Honor Judy Caldwell, Lerans Welch, Anna Nunnery, Agnes Johnson & John Johnson	50.00
Lena Perkins	Memory Harrell Perkins	12.00
Henry & Mondell Brasington	Memory Corrine Brasington.....	15.00
Mamie Abercrombie.....	Memory Emma Lee Garrett.....	20.00
Susie Blountin	Honor Izora Hill.....	10.00
Betty B. & Londess Davis, Jr.	Memory Allisue Watkins & Nell Boykin.....	25.00
Lugoff-Elgin #298		45.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes	Honor Anna Schulz.....	10.00
David & Debbie Moore	Memory Rhoda Munn	100.00
Anna R. Schulz.....	Honor 1995-96 Grand Officers	25.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Hoyle P. Coley	25.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	11.00
Fort Jackson #253.....	Memory Elizabeth "Lib" A. Caton	50.00
Doris B. Arnett	Honor Ethel Rimes & L.C. Collins.....	25.00
Doris B. Arnett	Honor Elaine McDaniel	10.00
Waccamaw #89	Memory Penny L. Hicks	10.00
Irma C. Moore	Memory Ines Schmidt Frank.....	25.00
Christine & Louise Shirley.....	Honor Associate Patrons & Electa Dist. #17.....	25.00
Bob & Barbara Jones	Memory Penny Hicks.....	50.00
Macie K. McCoy.....	Honor Elizabeth "Lib" & P.G. Barnett, Jr.	25.00
Harmony Hope #229	Honor Doris Arnett, Jake O. Rimes, Peggy Lott, Charles Lott, Katie Baker & Cliff Baker at Official Visit	50.00
Queen City #141	Honor Macie McCoy, Mildred G. Webb, Mae & Walter Croft, Reba & Earl Weisner.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson	Honor Evelyn Derrick & Earl Sills	30.00
Adah #6	Memory Lillian Stoddard.....	10.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Gussie Wilson & Juanita Roberts	50.00
Rosemary #195.....	Memory Ernest Benton	3.00
Summerville #143	Honor Chapter Appointees—John & Patricia Cox, Edna Rutland, Penny Buelman, Peggy Gann, JoAnn & Steve Foulds, Lorean Thompson, Terry Trump, Jacqueline Wilson, Frances Roszell, Shirley Martin & Walter Keasler.....	100.00

Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Nettie Halford.....	15.00
Great Falls #211.....	Honor Lynda Pittman, Inez & George Williams, Cassandra Chapplelear, Joey & A.J. Williams.....	30.00
Azalea #192.....	In lieu of gifts Friendship Night.....	48.00
York #145.....	Memory Edith Griffin.....	10.00
James & Irmgard Hamel.....	Honor Evelyn Derrick & Earl Sills.....	20.00
Michael & Diane Loney.....	Honor Evelyn Derrick.....	10.00
Carlotta J. Hyers.....	Memory Irene & Hugo Metze, Minnie Bertorelli, Jessie C. Brown, Alston O. Crum & Estelle Chandler.....	5.00
Ruby Witte.....	Memory Vivian B. Due.....	12.00
Ethel & Bob Graham.....	Honor Evelyn Derrick & Earl Sills.....	20.00
William & Ann Jaccaud, Sr.....	Memory Penny L. Hicks.....	25.00
Ruth #12.....		36.00
Community #206.....	Memory Travis Mole.....	20.00
Catherine F. Owen.....	Memory William O. Owen.....	12.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Cecila B. Nichols, Winfred B. Small, Harold Wages & Herman Lepore's Son.....	80.00
Fort Mill #4.....		100.00
Eugene #137.....	Honor District Deputy & Page.....	25.00
Grand Representatives' Club.....	Love Gift.....	500.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Honor Lynda K. Pittman.....	20.00
Ruby Bishop.....	Honor James D. & Hilda Roddy, Linda, Dale & Pamela Hoover & Boyce Bishop.....	20.00
Betty Godwin.....	Memory Clyde Lucas & Mattie Croft.....	100.00
Bethune #96.....	Honor Inspecting Officer at O.V.....	25.00
Sam Ramey & Caroline Ewart.....	Honor Sumter Chapter Officers 1995-96.....	50.00
Rosemary #195.....	Memory Jackson Avant.....	3.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Lloyd Cheek.....	45.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Wade H. Baxley.....	15.00
Hartsville #91.....	Memory Mona Atkinson.....	15.00
Joe & Barbara Lubelsky.....	Honor Mary Baker.....	100.00
Chris O'Kelley.....	Honor Officers of Bishopville #74 1995-96.....	50.00
Florence Adams & Louis Shirley....	Honor Metta Holt, Sara Pritchard, Mercedes Brunson, Mildred Ramey, Lerans Welch, Mozelle Douglas, Michael Graham & Luther Brunson.....	40.00
Beaufort #133.....	Memory Gladys Sanders.....	25.00
Betty E. Jaccaud.....	Honor Penny Louise Hicks.....	20.00
Carrie Ann Jenkins.....	Honor Downey Chapter #275 Officers.....	50.00
Jimmy & Frances Robinson.....	Memory Edith Hayes.....	15.00
Mary E.R. Evans.....	Honor Wilma Davis.....	20.00
Mary J. Whiple.....	Honor Hammerton Masonic Lodge Masons.....	3.00
Edena H. Sanders.....	Honor Richburg Chapter #213 Installing Officers.....	50.00
Patricia Caldwell.....	Profit from "Magic on Ice" Fundraiser.....	5,044.12
Summerville #143.....	Honor Louis A. Klauber.....	30.00
St. David's #163.....	Generator.....	20.00
Loyalty #136.....	In lieu of gifts Friendship Night.....	27.00
Queen City #141.....	Memory Dennis J. Wyszynski.....	10.00
Lyman #299.....	Generator.....	25.00
Doris B. Arnett.....	Memory Wade H. Baxley.....	25.00
Doris B. Arnett.....	Memory Lloyd Cheek.....	10.00
Cayce #260.....	Generator.....	20.00

Monaghan #82	Generator	20.00
Vernie Elliott.....	Honor Dentsville Rainbow Girls—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Betty Davis.....	Honor Evilene Jones—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Betty Davis.....	Honor Robert & Agnes Campbell—LAL.....	10.00
Betty Davis.....	Honor Beth & Dick Miller—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Helen V. Thomas.....	Honor Blythewood Chapter #262—LAL.....	10.00
Helen V. Thomas.....	Memory C.D. Smith—Light-A-Light.....	10.00
Faye Hester.....	Generator—Memory Jake Hester.....	20.00
Alice Morris.....	Generator—Memory Bill Morris.....	20.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Ira Parks.....	10.00
Lynda K. Pittman.....	Honor Grand Officers 1995-96.....	50.00
Sarah C. Phillips.....	Honor 1995-96 Officers St. Andrew #271.....	20.00
Callie Self #199.....	Generator.....	20.00
Faith #167.....	Memory Naomi Shipman.....	50.00
Greer #151.....	Generator.....	20.00
Richard P. Pellum.....	Honor Worthy Patrons District #15 Friendship Night.....	25.00
Fidelity #281.....	Generator—Honor Catherine Pellum.....	20.00
J.W. & Ida Terry.....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester.....	10.00
J.W. & Ida Terry.....	Honor Merita & Jim Sarrett.....	10.00
James Island #284.....	Generator—Memory Russell Cockburn.....	50.00
Oliver #274.....	Generator.....	30.00
Louise Kurtze.....	Memory Zoie Padgett.....	25.00
Nancy & Mae J. McLemore.....	Memory Zoie Padgett.....	25.00
Vonnie M. Shealy.....	Honor Dave Brown, Flonise Brown, Mary Ann Faircloth, Carolyn Brown, Rose Kaminer, Sylvia Matthews—Installing Officers.....	25.00
Mattie & Hoyt Grainger.....	Memory Carrie Bell Carroll.....	10.00
Mattie & Hoyt Grainger.....	Memory Lady Erle Green & Nina Ree Watts.....	10.00
St. Andrews #271.....	Generator.....	20.00
Mecca #278.....	Generator.....	15.00
Jessie Belle Shonk #269.....	Generator.....	20.00
Ruth B. Fairgrieve.....	Memory Lady Erle Green.....	25.00
Juanita & Bill Tucker.....	Generator—Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	25.00
John & Rachel Gandy.....	Memory Lady Erle Green.....	20.00
Anna Schulz.....	Memory Lady Erle Green.....	10.00
Anna Schulz.....	Memory Shirley Stuart & Zoie M. Padgett.....	50.00
Lillie #27.....	Honor Lucille McDonald, Elizabeth Woods, Margaret Oglesby & Billie Baltzegar.....	30.00
Iris #149.....	Generator.....	100.00
Billie Baltzegar.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	25.00
Louise & Rowan Crews.....	Memory Lady Erle Green.....	20.00
Peters, Murdaugh, Parker, Eltzroth & Detrick.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	50.00
Carolina #25.....	Generator.....	20.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Zoie Padgett.....	10.00
Harold & Irene Keasler.....	Memory Zoie Padgett, Shirley Stuart & Lady Erle Green.....	60.00
Rilla & Ellison Messick.....	Memory Gene Walsh.....	10.00
Employees Palmetto State Bank.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	25.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	10.00
Corinthian #297.....	Generator.....	20.00
Ackerman #195.....	Generator.....	23.51
Lucille T. McDonald.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	20.00

Merle Funchess	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	20.00
T.W. & Mary Beth Wright	Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	20.00
B.L. & Barbara Jones.....	Memory Lady Erle Green & Nina Ree Watts	50.00
Benton #172.....	Generator	20.00
Installing Officers Shandon #193....	Honor Aretta Talbert & Ira Parks	32.00
Doris B. Arnett	Memory Shirley Stuart & Zoie M. Padgett	30.00
Starlight #243	Generator	20.00
Dunean #194.....	Generator	20.00
Walhalla #134.....	Honor Sue Hunter & Daniel Beaty.....	30.00
Ruth #12.....	Generator	20.00
Fork Shoals #204	Generator	15.00
Judy & John Bouknight	Memory Shirley M. Stuart	10.00
Brearily Adult Bible Class	Memory Lady Erle Green	50.00
Many Senior Bowling League.....	Memory Shirley M. Stuart	10.00
Friends Triangle Lanes		
Beuclare #20	Generator	50.00
Pinewood Preparatory School.....	Memory Shirley M. Stuart	20.00
Nelda & Bill Corbin.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw & Glen Cox	100.00
Louise P. Kurtze.....	Memory Shirley M. Stuart & Lady Erle Green....	20.00
Fairfax #65	Generator	20.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Generator	25.00
Betsy Ross #189	Generator	20.00
Catawba #131.....	Generator	20.00
Alhambra #60.....	Generator	20.00
Loris #106	Generator	20.00
Installing Officers	Honor Mickey Clark & Ray Lawhead.....	24.00
St. Andrews #271		
Installing Officers	Honor Macie McCoy & Walter Croft	32.00
Queen City #141		
Bethlehem #129.....	Generator	20.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes	Honor 1995-96 Harmony Hope #229 Officers	25.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes	Honor Tessie Jo Morris & Barbara Smith.....	10.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes	Memory Wade Baxley & Lloyd Cheek.....	20.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174	Generator	20.00
Constellation #97	Generator	20.00
York #145	Generator	20.00
New Brookland #104.....	Generator	40.00
New Ellenton #247.....	Generator	20.00
C.W. Short.....	Generator	50.00
Alice Morris	Generator—Honor 1996-97 Officers Betsy Ross #189.....	10.00
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	36.50
North Charleston #100.....	Generator	20.00
Hugh & Mariah L. Phelps.....	Memory Ernest Sineath.....	25.00
Evelyn & "Hokie" McPherson	Memory Zoie Padgett, Shirley Stuart & Ernest Sineath	30.00
Downey #275	Generator	15.00
Leona S. DeLoach.....	Generator—Memory Zoie M. Padgett.....	20.00
Beaufort #133.....	Generator	100.00
Ballentine #280	Generator	20.00
Clover #138	Generator	20.00
District #22 Past Matrons &.....	Generator	20.00
& Patrons' Club		
Winyah #148	Love Gift.....	17.25

Rose S. Kaminer	Generator	20.00
Carter Ann Jenkins	Honor 1996-97 Officers	50.00
Rosa S. Kaminer	Honor Alice S. Morris	20.00
Frances & Jimmy Robinson	Memory Edith Hayes.....	15.00
Whitney #190	Generator	15.00
Queen City #141	Generator	20.00
Fort Mill #4	Memory Janie Crocker & Eulalia George.....	50.00
Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	Generator	15.00
Ted & Etta Arant & Family.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett & Shirley Stuart.....	20.00
Summerville #143	Memory Shirley M. Stuart	100.00
Terry & Lucy Trump.....	Memory Ernie Sineath.....	100.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Alma & Vernon Force	25.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Members of Bishopville #74 Tenth Anniversary.....	25.00
Anna Schulz	Honor Marjorie Graves, Mary & George Clapp...	15.00
Callie Self #199	Birthday Collection—Honor Chapter Officers....	69.97
Macie K. McCoy.....	Honor Installing Officers—Bobby & Lynda Pittman, Ella Mae & W.O. Fulmer, Louise Kurtze, Lois Watson, Elbert Mayson & Margaret Parker	25.00
Aleine S. Burton	Memory Shirley Stuart, Zoie M. Padgett, Lady Erle Green, Ernest L. Sineath, Mildred & Fleet Garrington	50.00
Shandon #193	Generator	20.00
Gerald Mitchum	Honor Eugene #137 Officers	25.00
Rosemary #195.....	Memory Fred Duke	3.00
Lois Carney.....	Honor Eugene #137 Officers	25.00
Lois Carney.....	Honor Installing Officers	45.00
Eugene #137	Honor Worthy Patron	25.00
Officers—Eugene #137.....	Honor Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron	36.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	Generator	20.00
Lexington #176	Generator	20.00
Installing Officers	Honor Jeanette Taylor & Donald Benson Bethlehem #129 (W.M. & W.P. 1996-97).....	25.00
Piedmont #108.....	Generator	20.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Honor Gerald Stobby.....	10.00
Empire #251	Generator	20.00
Anne & Douglas Swanson	Generator	15.00
TOTAL		<u>\$16,203.38</u>

HOME OPERATING FUND
\$1.00 Per Month Each Member

Ryndie M. Rogers	\$ 12.00	Nelva Lindler	\$ 12.00
Brownie R. Gardner.....	12.00	Calvin Russell.....	12.00
Chuck & Mollie Baynard.....	24.00	Carol & Kenneth Lambert	24.00
Norma Davis	10.00	Clara Senn	12.00
Jean Dixon	12.00	Eloise L. Robertson	12.00
Mary Dixon	12.00	Dean & Paddy Vaughn	24.00
Ruth Eaker	12.00	Elizabeth Lanford	12.00
Tossie Harkey.....	15.00	Gladys Hinson	12.00
Dwight & Zelma Reynolds	24.00	Marcie Malone	12.00
Jack & Jean Wray	24.00	Mary Lee & Charles Parker	24.00
Lucille McDonald.....	12.00	Gwin E. & Nora Aultman.....	24.00
Leona DeLoach	12.00	Bower S. Gibson	12.00
Billie Baltzegar	12.00	Miriam B. Logan	12.00
George & Dorothy Mitchum.....	24.00	Freddie W. & Dorothy Williams	24.00
Elizabeth T. Williams	12.00	John W. & Loreen Simpson	24.00
Jennie H. Harbort.....	12.00	Carrie Eleanor Thompson.....	12.00
Agnes & John Johnson.....	24.00	Ronald D. & Barbara Hetrick	24.00
Ruby Bishop	12.00	Cecil & Virginia Long	24.00
Mary A. Hogan.....	12.00	Allen B. Inabinet.....	20.00
Eloise & Vandy Brown.....	40.00	Mrs. John P. Gillion, Jr.	25.00
Margaret H. Daniels	12.00	Joyce R. Garrett	12.00
Betty Goodson.....	15.00	Mary H. Pelletier	12.00
Elsie Chaney	12.00	Claude & Myra W. Ratterree	24.00
Florence Fridolin.....	25.00	Sara P. Reese.....	12.00
Jane Sadler	12.00	Doris H. Shealy	12.00
Uldin King.....	12.00	W.L. "Billie" Myers.....	12.00
Nancy Childress	12.00	John & Agnes Johnson	24.00
Nancy Ann Ritchie.....	2.00	Louise Barkley.....	12.00
Erma Burke.....	2.00	Betty Henderson.....	12.00
Sandra W. Cox.....	12.00	Jonnie & Jackie Fowler.....	24.00
Anderson #130 (no name)	12.00	Patti Trammell	12.00
Mary D. Thornton.....	12.00	Nell & Doug O'Shields.....	24.00
Elemender & William D. Butler ...	25.00	Merle & Earl Shields	24.00
Lois W. Gordon.....	12.00	Ray & Marlene Wilds	24.00
W.H. & Connie E. Thomas	24.00	Elsie H. Minor	12.00
Claude & Marcie Frick	24.00	Leonard & Ellen Woodall	25.00
Sam & Roxie Derrick.....	24.00	Jack & Joe Anna Royal.....	24.00
Christina H. Achelpohl	12.00	Mary Skenes	12.00
Helen & Janet Lindler	24.00	Mabel S. Varnes	12.00
Frances H. Becknell	12.00	Patti Palshan	12.00
Wanda R. Son	12.00	Joanne Palshan	12.00
Dorothy Metts.....	12.00	Ira & Mary Ann Parks.....	24.00
Community #206 (no name).....	72.00	Aretta B. Godbey	12.00
Linda Lamb.....	12.00	Nell Miller	12.00
Ruby Reaves.....	2.00	Mary Sesnauskas	12.00
Marjorie Campsen	12.00	Carter Ann Nix.....	12.00
Ann Thompson.....	12.00	Bonnie Robertson	12.00
Helen Kirby	12.00	Peggie Howitt.....	12.00
Linda Hoover	12.00	Omera Thomas.....	12.00
Betty Solesbee.....	12.00	Archie & Wilma Davis	25.00
Betty Baskins Davis.....	25.00	Mary D. & Harold Thomas	24.00

Bill, Nelda & Tanya Corbin.....\$	45.00	H.O. & Kate Mullinax.....\$	24.00
Virginia Wilcox.....	12.00	James L. Cobb.....	12.00
Mary Norman.....	12.00	Lavinia Adams.....	12.00
Lorene Long.....	12.00	Azilee Whatley.....	12.00
Jean Duckworth.....	12.00	Mary Eddie Lindley.....	12.00
Maggie Traylor.....	12.00	Bertha Bouknight.....	12.00
Jennie H. Harbort.....	12.00	Minnie Mae Pinson.....	12.00
Eddith Cooper.....	12.00	Marilyn & Ralph Grant.....	24.00
Idona Erwin.....	12.00	Fairey Louise & James Black.....	24.00
Marie Carlson.....	12.00	Circle #241 (no name—Member)..	12.00
Nena C. Barnhill.....	12.00	Estella S. Hanson.....	12.00
Dorothy & Earnest Campbell.....	25.00	Alta W. Mack.....	12.00
Joyce & Charles Wiggins.....	24.00	Grady & Sandra Rhinehart.....	24.00
Alma & Vernon Force.....	24.00	Patsy & Barry Earnhardt.....	25.00
Nola & Johnny Johnson.....	24.00	Jo McCurry.....	12.00
Irma H. & James D. Perry.....	24.00	Mary & Harry Cummings.....	24.00
Doris R. & W.E. Singley.....	24.00	Helen Buckiester.....	12.00
Jonelle P. Rinehart.....	12.00	Mary L. Davis.....	12.00
Willie Mae & Paul Shealy, Jr.....	24.00	Aleta McAlister.....	12.00
Emma Shaffer.....	12.00	Elaine Burgess.....	12.00
Nancy Ann Ritchie.....	3.00	Rose Heiden Weinberg.....	12.00
Catherine & Richard Pellum.....	24.00	Jeanette Saathoff.....	12.00
Ruth & Jack Branyon.....	24.00	Bobbie Hanna.....	12.00
Ernestine Boland.....	12.00	Amelia & Joseph Waters.....	24.00
Clara Jordan.....	12.00	Mary Lou Beacham.....	20.00
Gayle McClellan.....	12.00	Marcelle Owens.....	12.00
Mildred Strickland.....	12.00	Geraldine Wilkerson.....	12.00
Gussie Lee Ashman.....	12.00	Margaret Hart.....	12.00
Clover #138 (no names).....	108.00	Edith Jones.....	12.00
Claude & Myra Ratterree.....	24.00	Louanne Currence.....	12.00
Sunday Powers.....	12.00	Jerry Putman.....	12.00
Linda Lou Dygert.....	12.00	Lola Covengton.....	12.00
Barbara & Robert Smith.....	24.00	Carolyn Chandler.....	12.00
Loraine Williams.....	12.00	Joan Clark.....	12.00
Elaine Ferguson.....	12.00	Ellen Jones.....	12.00
Bobby & Lynda Pittman.....	24.00	Norma Mowles.....	12.00
Virginia Miller.....	12.00	Mary Ramsey.....	12.00
Claud & Sara Pritchard.....	24.00	Margaret Robinson.....	2.00
Jean L. Peebles.....	12.00	J.W. & Ida Terry.....	24.00
Michael & Elizabeth Graham.....	24.00	Marguriete & Bill Thomason.....	24.00
Margaret & Lucius Todd.....	24.00	Idelle Peden.....	12.00
William Glen Cox.....	12.00	Dorothy Smith.....	12.00
Alice S. Cox.....	12.00	Virginia & Mack Gilreath.....	24.00
Willie Mae Grant.....	12.00	Melva Duncan.....	12.00
Louise Martin.....	12.00	Ruby M. Wingate.....	12.00
Cathy M. Blackwell.....	12.00	Lucille F. Kinghorn.....	12.00
Elizabeth Caton.....	12.00	Nina Kate Leaphart.....	12.00
Evelyn Derrick.....	12.00	Delores J. Mixson.....	12.00
Georgia Hyder.....	12.00	Evelyn T. McPherson.....	12.00
Sue & Bill Johnson.....	24.00	Charles & Betty Peigler.....	24.00
Jane Karbowski.....	12.00	Pat Brown.....	12.00
Diane Loney.....	12.00	Charles & Audrey Casaer.....	24.00
Ruby Reaves.....	12.00	Richard & Michele Meadows.....	24.00
Anna Skipper.....	12.00	Leon & Juanita Floyd.....	25.00

Fannie M. Silvia	\$ 12.00	Flonise & H. David Brown.....	\$ 24.00
Frances S. Owens.....	12.00	Jane & Harold Munn	24.00
Levone & Gloria Larrimore	24.00	Louise P. Kurtze	12.00
Earl & Virginia Roark	24.00	Mae & Walter Croft.....	24.00
Susan C. Selner	12.00	Miriam Walter	12.00
Eunice Miller	12.00	Paul G. & Elizabeth Barnett.....	24.00
Thomas P. Miller.....	12.00	Winaka Knopp.....	12.00
Emma B. Threatt	12.00	Mildred G. Webb.....	12.00
Erma Burke.....	10.00	Addie & Boyd Alexander	24.00
Shirley M. Stuart.....	12.00	Rance & Lila Mae Medlin	24.00
Gale A. Rickert.....	12.00	Virginia Stokes.....	12.00
Thomas Allred.....	12.00	Allene T. McCoy.....	12.00
Juanita Malone	12.00	Hazel C. Barnett	12.00
Nancy & James Wrenn	25.00	Jacque E. Lefever	12.00
Edna M. Stamps.....	12.00	Bessie C. Wrenn	12.00
Lois S. Roddy	12.00	Elaine Phillips	12.00
Frances H. Tumblin.....	12.00	William & Eloise Addison	24.00
Caroline Ewart.....	12.00	Brenda Haire.....	12.00
Zelma Hutchinson.....	12.00	Betty Crawford.....	12.00
Mildred & Sam Ramey	24.00	Delbert Crawford.....	12.00
Dorothy & Darrell Gerner	24.00	Patricia & Charlie Short	24.00
Bonnie Thrasher	12.00	Patricia Fields.....	12.00
James & Jean Burts	24.00	Laura Wood.....	12.00
Gloria Infinger	12.00	Eva Rowe.....	12.00
Margie O. Lane	24.00	Bob & Winifred Nolte	25.00
Essie L. DeRosa.....	12.00	Robert & Kirsten Bullard	24.00
Tom & Lois Swindler.....	24.00	Virginia Prince.....	12.00
Yates & Epsie Reeves	24.00	Edwin Prince.....	12.00
Mertie L. Crow	12.00	Julie Prince.....	12.00
Elizabeth H. Taylor.....	12.00	Viola Grainger	25.00
Mary S. Welch.....	12.00	Doris Johnson.....	12.00
Walter M. Welch.....	12.00	Byrd Fowler	12.00
Alice Morris.....	12.00	Louise B. Dossey.....	12.00
Edward E. Witte	12.00	Matilda H. Crooks.....	12.00
Charles & Rebecca Nalley.....	24.00	Richard & Beth Miller.....	24.00
Harold K. Morris.....	12.00	Jean R. Norman	12.00
Ethel R. Poplin.....	12.00	Evilene D. Jones	12.00
Faye H. Hester.....	12.00	Myrtice Cheatwood.....	12.00
Patsy P. Stone.....	12.00	Clyde & Ruby McLaughlin	24.00
Gladys & Zack Boatwright.....	24.00	Virginia P. Reed	12.00
Lena B. Sanders	12.00	Virginia Sanders	12.00
Harvetta Sineath	12.00	Louise B. Sawyer.....	12.00
Calvin & Henrietta Floyd	24.00	Daisy P. Shockley.....	12.00
Aleine S. Burton.....	12.00	Virgil & Eleanor Fallis	24.00
Gladys Jones	12.00	Lloyd & Ella Mae Green	24.00
Frankie C. Wynne.....	12.00	W. Wayne Malone.....	12.00
Pat F. Parker	12.00	Alice Snyder	15.00
Texa C. Fortner.....	12.00	John & Phylis Stevens.....	24.00
Penny C. Inabinet	12.00	Ann Z. Coker	12.00
Mary M. Scalf.....	12.00	Kizzie T. Brandenbert	12.00
Betty & Jack Martin.....	24.00	James & Dorothy Zeigler.....	24.00
Tanya J. & James T. Hickman	24.00	Mary R. Hutto.....	12.00
Ed G. Bigleman.....	12.00	Freda Britt.....	12.00
Annabelle G. Bigleman.....	12.00	Elizabeth S. Brown	12.00

Eva Barnes	\$ 15.00	Nellie Murden.....	\$ 12.00
Lottie McDaniel.....	12.00	Sally & Ed Robertson	24.00
Evelyn Rippy.....	25.00	Gertrude Lyons	12.00
Josephine Whitaker.....	12.00	Hester Turner	12.00
George Rothrock.....	12.00	Faye Foxworth	12.00
Freida Goff.....	24.00	Corine Jackson	12.00
Gene Brown	12.00	Helen & John Thomas	24.00
Carolyn Brown	12.00	Helen & Benjamin Hughes	25.00
Margaret H. Rawl	25.00	Betty R. Bell	12.00
Yvonne & William Clement.....	24.00	Owen J. & Castle P. Mitchell	24.00
Yvette C. Wrightson.....	12.00	Alma Reeves.....	25.00
Mae J. McLemore.....	12.00	Sarah Dixon.....	15.00
Nancy Ruth McLemore.....	12.00	Gene & Mary Robbins.....	24.00
Carol & Thomas Coker.....	24.00	James & Edena Sanders	24.00
Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	24.00	Juanita McCrorey.....	12.00
J.T. & Bella M. Edwards.....	24.00	Margie Scott	12.00
Patricia Ann Vaughn	12.00	Debbie Vick.....	12.00
Virginia & Charles Medlin.....	24.00	Mary Murphy	12.00
Florence Bridgers	12.00	Annie Nummery	12.00
Bernice & Sidney James	12.00	James & Carol Funderburk.....	24.00
Madlyn McElveen.....	12.00	Elizabeth Westbrook	12.00
Mozelle Helms	12.00	Lila Linder.....	12.00
Yvonne & Maxwell Butler.....	12.00	John W. & Jane Campbell	24.00
Rob Saathoff.....	12.00	Ann McClung.....	12.00
Carolyn Jeffears.....	25.00	Eugene Robbins.....	12.00
Evia M. Quarles	12.00	Lynda Robbins	12.00
Gloria L. Stone.....	12.00	Ella Simpson	12.00
Margaret Allen	12.00	Beth Williams	12.00
Marguerite Quattlebaum.....	12.00	Linda Ratterree.....	12.00
Elemender Butler	12.00	Margaret Pointel.....	12.00
Patsy Pugh	12.00	Winifred W. Caughman.....	12.00
Gayle P. Werts	12.00	Florence Hilbolt	12.00
Callie R. Scurry	12.00	Martha Sue Eckles	12.00
Tom & Lula P. Merchant, Sr.....	24.00	Emma & William Lindsey	24.00
Ann Downey.....	12.00	Juanita Berry	20.00
Martha Ross	12.00	Miriam McAlhaney.....	12.00
Hugh & Sarah Jones	24.00	Eula Lee Gallatin.....	20.00
Denley & Nellie Jones	24.00	Linda & Robert Anderson	25.00
New Prospect #207 (no names).....	52.00	Lucille & John Dyches.....	24.00
John & Carolyn Wagner	24.00	Edmond M. DeMar	12.00
Frances Farmer.....	12.00	Lawrence & Lillian V. Kader.....	12.00
Leonette Ford.....	24.00	Helen O. Martin.....	12.00
Hannah Herlong	12.00	Hilda McMillan.....	12.00
Irene Devore.....	12.00	Austin & Geraldine D. Davis	24.00
Gwen & Doug Amyx.....	24.00	Mary Heyward #124	756.00
Denee Amyx.....	12.00	(100% Membership)	
Desiree Mackintosh.....	12.00	Billie & Joe Pearce.....	24.00
Ted Mabrey.....	1.00	Iris B. Tolson.....	12.00
Jean Duff.....	12.00	Scott D. Morrison, Sr.....	12.00
Peggy Ackerman	12.00	Carolyn Honney	12.00
Boyd Bobo #144 (no name).....	15.00	Naomay Griggin.....	12.00
Patricia Tallman	20.00	Eunice Eaves.....	12.00
Virginia Stack	12.00	Virginia Powers	12.00
Ruby Smith.....	12.00	Jean & William McCaig.....	25.00

Terry & Mary Cantrell.....\$	25.00	Winifred F. Thomason.....\$	12.00
Emma Sue Garrett.....	12.50	Theresa M. Stevens.....	12.00
Mary Sue Eskew	12.50	Geneva Bell Story	12.00
Louise Bagwell.....	12.00	Lavena Reynolds	12.00
Wilma Bayne	12.00	Laura A. Thorsen	15.00
Mary Ellen Bridges.....	12.00	Zackur Moser	12.00
Lois Flowers	12.00	James & Rachel Wellons.....	24.00
Helen Philpot.....	12.00	Hazel L. Eason.....	12.00
Kathleen Smith	12.00	Sulie G. Patterson	12.00
Charles Watson	12.00	Wilson C. Thomas.....	12.00
Juanita Young	12.00	Lucille McDonald.....	12.00
Elizabeth & Albert Harper	24.00	Billie Baltzegar	12.00
Susan & Robert Thomas.....	24.00	Margaret Oglesby.....	12.00
Frankie Ballenger	12.00	Eddie Mew.....	12.00
Tommy Gosnell.....	12.00	Geraldine F. Myers.....	25.00
Evelyn Bridges	12.00	Carl A. Farley	15.00
Evelyn Johnston	100.00	Miriam C. Lott	12.00
William B. Rauch	15.00	Fannie C. Hilton	15.00
Joann Thompson.....	12.00	Carolyn & Jay Hartwell.....	24.00
Doris B. Arnett.....	12.00	Dick & Hazel Smith.....	24.00
Christine Brown	12.00	Linda Hiers	12.00
Jean Blackmon	20.00	Maggie Padgett	12.00
Marian & Ben Creech, Jr.....	24.00	Blanche Winstead	12.00
Evelyn B. Cook	12.00	Sam Winstead.....	12.00
Lillie W. Dolin	25.00	Harriett Johnson	12.00
Gladys Long	12.00	Brenda W. Sherrick	12.00
Elizabeth G. Mayo	12.00	Loretta & M.N. Pate.....	24.00
Cassie Mayo	12.00	Lucille Watson	12.00
Hattie McDonald.....	12.00	Frances & John Schrenk.....	12.00
Nora Riley	12.00	Albert F. Hyman, Sr.	12.00
Annie Linder Saylor.....	12.00	Dorothy Sizemore.....	12.00
Julia C. Sanders.....	25.00	Catherine Mascaro.....	12.00
Fannie Smith	12.00	Patricia & Jerry Mullinix.....	50.00
Anna B. Smith	12.00	Susan & Eldred Johnson.....	24.00
Shelby J. Smoak.....	12.00	Edward & Sophie Wolski	24.00
Audrey Templeton.....	12.00	Alfred & Martha Nichols	24.00
Arlene & Tom Beal	24.00	James & Carolina Newbern.....	24.00
Kitty H. Pou	12.00	Farris & Frances Davis	24.00
Barbara Sawyer	12.00	Jacqueline W. Mitcheom	12.00
Zulie Cantrell	12.00	Jo Ann Grier	12.00
Betty C. Ray	12.00	Toini P. Lambert.....	12.00
W.C. "Bill" Burgess.....	12.00	Tom & Frances LaFavor	24.00
J. Earl McAlister	12.00	E.J. & Mary Mayson	24.00
Ella Mae & W.O. Fulmer.....	24.00	Polly M. Moore	12.00
Carolyn Smolowsky.....	12.00	J.R. Peeler, Sr.	12.00
Wyomie L. McRae	12.00	Clinton Parris	12.00
Judy Padgett	12.00	Mrs. Norris E. Camp	12.00
Mary G. Shipes.....	12.00	Irene Harding	12.00
Viree D. Brown	12.00	Goldie Batchler	12.00
Mary Mellichamp.....	12.00	Norma & Elston Segars	24.00
Mary M. & R.D. Baker	24.00	Patricia & Clinton Barbero.....	24.00
Catherine S. Brown.....	12.00	Fred L. Ziegel mire.....	12.00
Mary E.R. Evans	12.00	G.E. Duncan, Jr.	12.00
Howard F. Knight.....	12.00	Thomas & Peggy Meservey	25.00

Gladys Kroll.....	\$ 12.00	Mary Katherine & H.R. Heins.....	\$ 50.00
A. Gale Ryan.....	12.00	Gerald & Libby Mitchum.....	24.00
Dorothy Hill.....	12.00	Eugene #137 (cash—no name).....	12.00
Elizabeth J. Armstrong.....	12.00	Betty Griffith.....	12.00
Bernice G. & Narcise L. Ball.....	15.00	Vera Biedenbender.....	12.00
Caroline B. Barber.....	15.00	Lou Ellen C. Jackson.....	12.00
Evelyn M. Brincheck.....	12.00	Lois T. Garten.....	12.00
Dorothy R. Broome.....	12.00	JoAnne & Oscar Fortner.....	24.00
Dorothy S. Buff.....	50.00	Mildred McNinch.....	20.00
Annie R. Counts.....	15.00	Neoma Neal.....	12.00
Margie Drafts.....	12.00	Frances T. Whiteaker.....	12.00
Gladys Feltman.....	12.00	Steve A. Ridgeway.....	12.00
Pat & Al Forman.....	24.00	Jean & Jack McMillan.....	24.00
Charmaine Y. Fulmer.....	24.00	Juanita S. Shealy.....	12.00
Doris F. Giles.....	25.00	Valerie G. Taylor.....	12.00
Barbara J. Hooker.....	15.00	Annie Laurie George.....	12.00
Joyce M. King.....	12.00	Claudia A. Harmon.....	12.00
Judy Landrum.....	12.00	Rosa A. Kaminer.....	12.00
Helen P. Miller.....	12.00	Ellen R. Keeler.....	50.00
Pat Mills.....	12.00	Ruth H. Coull.....	12.00
Jeanette Nunnamaker.....	12.00	Mildred Wilson.....	12.00
Jessie R. Reese.....	12.00	Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	24.00
Ruby L. Webb.....	12.00	Calton Flowers.....	100.00
Joan R. Powell.....	12.00	Doris G. Gardner.....	12.00
Mrs. Troy A. Taylor.....	12.00	Gladys K. Chandler.....	12.00
Jewel McJunkin.....	12.00	Mary Curtis.....	12.00
Robert Lee.....	12.00	Annie McCroskey.....	12.00
Shelby Lee.....	12.00	Ralph & Irene Cottingham.....	24.00
Kaye Rackley.....	12.00	Verdys Norton.....	12.00
Mildred Rackley.....	12.00	Elsie Rodgers.....	12.00
Anna L. Becker.....	12.00	Ruby Murphy.....	10.00
Sarah & Tom Martin.....	24.00	Sue Burnett.....	12.00
Connie & Tony Gonsalves.....	24.00	Melvin & Carolyn Mooney.....	24.00
Linda S. Wyatt.....	12.00	W. Earl Brown.....	12.00
Billie Jean Bryant.....	12.00	Brenda R. Wash.....	12.00
Delores Sutherland.....	12.00	Wilma Herring.....	12.00
Eleanor V. Shelton.....	12.00	Joe Chinnis.....	12.00
Leona L. DeLoach.....	12.00	Margaret R. Caraway.....	12.00
Mildred B. McCulloch.....	12.00	Beulah & Ernest Sineath.....	24.00
Edisto E. Culbertson.....	12.00	Lois Keith.....	12.00
Iris L. Schultz.....	12.00	Joyce & Benny Patterson.....	24.00
Edgar L. Colley.....	24.00	Baxter & Viola Austin.....	24.00
Evelyn K. Startzman.....	12.00	Alice R. Miller.....	12.00
Eunice & Clyde Barrineau.....	25.00	Eulalia B. George.....	12.00
W.H. & Connie E. Thomas.....	50.00	Hazel D. Smith.....	15.00
Zulene N. McFaddin.....	12.00	Sarah H. Osborne.....	12.00
Eunice B. Gray.....	12.00	Edna G. McGee.....	12.00
Betty W. Nesmith.....	15.00	Carl & June Randolph.....	25.00
Lois M. Carney.....	12.00	Sara Doster.....	10.00
Edith G. Martin (2 years).....	40.00	Earl & Reba Weisner.....	24.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Small, Jr.....	24.00	Rebie & Derby Anderson.....	24.00
Lenora W. Kelly.....	12.00	Ethel K. & Jake O. Rimes, Jr.....	24.00
William Belle Lane.....	12.00	Diane Hiers.....	12.00
Marie Poole.....	12.00	Irma C. Moore.....	12.00

Mattie Cheek.....\$	12.00	Barbara & Gary Phillips, Sr.....\$	24.00
Beulah Snell	15.00	Barbara B. Stevenson.....	12.00
Evelyn M. Walters	12.00	Glenda & Harold Winchester.....	24.00
Mary & Nelson Zittrauer	24.00	Will & Ida B. Yeager.....	24.00
Ruth & Woodrow Reynolds.....	24.00	Mary C. Snipes.....	12.00
Grace Williamson.....	12.00	Doyle & Ferne M. Launius	24.00
Catherine Edwards	12.00	Victoria S. Graham.....	15.00
Kathleen C. Vickers	12.00	Billy & Frances Graves	24.00
Ruth B. Fairgrieve	12.00	Amy Swanson	20.00
Katherine R. Weatherly.....	12.00	Mary Blount	5.00
William Threatt	12.00	Woodrow W. Linder	6.00
Sandra Threatt Reeves.....	12.00	Joel L. Hayes	12.00
Mary & Howard Coggins.....	4.00	Diane H. Miles.....	12.00
Joseph Wall	12.00	John & Alberta Gainey.....	24.00
Eunice L. Rogers	12.00	Celia & Charles Bradshaw.....	24.00
Bette W. Henslee.....	12.00	Joyce Powell	12.00
Andrew J. Rock	12.00	Nell Miller	10.00
George Haws	13.00	Flossie Yongue	25.00
Dot James.....	12.00	Marjorie Donaldson.....	12.00
Brice Herndon	12.00	Helen Boyd	25.00
Eleanor Wright	12.00	Ernest & Lillian Gallow.....	24.00
Laura & Walter Haws	24.00	Betty Baynes.....	12.00
Robin D. Johnson.....	12.00	Cathy Belangia	12.00
Marie Thames	12.00	Ernest & Eula Bell Langston	24.00
Marie Brant.....	12.00	Charles F. Jackson, Jr.	12.00
Mrs. W.R. McNeely.....	12.00	Neva L. Bridgers	25.00
Faye J. Altman.....	12.00	Mary W. Dyches	12.00
Edith F. Brown	12.00	Willard F. Bond, Jr.	12.00
Mickey Clark.....	12.00	Linda & Major Sims.....	24.00
Anselee C. & Jesse R. McClam.....	24.00	Jane Wilson	12.00
Blanche Price	12.00	Elizabeth Cupepper.....	25.00
Grace N. Strom	12.00	Doris & Laurie Hogan.....	25.00
Harold & Lois Davis	24.00	Emma W. Senn	12.00
Jackie & Donnie J. Rabon, Jr.....	24.00	Mozelle & Gordon Darmody	24.00
Minnie C. & Randy Singleton	24.00	James & Aletha W. McLane.....	24.00
Bessie Mae Walsh	12.00	John & Agnes Johnson.....	24.00
Alice Dwyer.....	12.00	Annie Mae Sistare.....	12.00
Raleigh & Ruth Drake.....	24.00	Marilynn F. Clary.....	12.00
U.Z. Baxley	12.00	Sandra & R.L. Riley.....	24.00
Josie M. Hicks	20.00	L.C. Collins	12.00
Alberta R. Sanders	12.00	Edna & Calvin Nixon.....	24.00
William C. & Alma Wilbanks	24.00	Ossie & Thomas James	25.00
Virginia Newman	12.00	Claudia C. Woods	12.00
Donna Mooror	12.00	Ivey L. Boland.....	12.00
Ruby Reaves	1.00	Arthur & Jewell Arrington.....	25.00
Samuel A. Gladson.....	12.00	Venetia H. Calvert	12.00
Judy S. Boedecker.....	12.00	Lillian Kay Dydek	12.00
William B. Noffz	12.00	Mevla H. Vatic.....	12.00
Kimberly H. Hammond.....	12.00	Franklin L. Pugh.....	12.00
Earl Green.....	12.00	Lester & Izetta Bevil.....	100.00
Kathryn Hayes	12.00	Gordon & Louise Johns	24.00
James H. King, Sr.....	12.00	Mabel B. Evans.....	15.00
Ruth N. Smith	12.00	Lorinne J. DeLorme	12.00
James D. Roddy, Jr.	12.00	Agatha J. Saunders	25.00

Michelle & Martin Nielsen.....\$	24.00	Linda Burnside.....\$	12.00
Frances Tucker	12.00	Willie Van Sanders	12.00
Lena P. Perkins	12.00	Doris Moss	12.00
Carolyn Ramsey	12.00	Claudia Drake	9.00
Sue Drake.....	12.00	Juanita Rackley.....	9.00
Sadie Cissom	12.00	Leila Bond.....	12.00
Ruth McKinney.....	12.00	Dorothy & L.C. Jones.....	24.00
Elsie B. Holland.....	12.00	Hattie Baker	10.00
Betty T. Jordan.....	12.00	Robert M. Bell	12.00
Josephine G. Broughton	12.00	Grace & Rennie Booth	24.00
Elizabeth H. Syfan	12.00	Cheryl Mahaffey	11.00
LaEunie B. Ghent.....	12.00	Vicky Davis.....	1.00
B.L. & Margie E. Steele	24.00	Dorothy Ellwanger	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leland Barrineau	30.00	Dorothy Young	12.00
Eugene #137 (no name)	8.00	Wayne & Faye Bowser	24.00
Jessie P. Mozingo	12.00	Sybil J. Connell.....	12.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby	24.00	Edna F. Hunter.....	12.00
Mae J. McLemore.....	12.00	Pallie Branham.....	12.00
Nancy R. McLemore	12.00	Mary DeGeorge	12.00
Myrtle & William Harden, Jr.	25.00	Kathryn Thomas.....	12.00
Theresa Caban	20.00	Edna Fleming	12.00
Madie & Ellis Glasscock.....	25.00	Nell Csonka.....	12.00
Beulah Cromer.....	25.00	Oree Roberts.....	12.00
Peggy Gann	12.00	Melissa Snyder	15.00
Shirley A. Martin.....	12.00	Dorothy & John Pike	24.00
Mildred R. Malone	12.00	Ina Merchant.....	25.00
Donald & Jacqueline Wilson.....	25.00	Billie & Garth McMasters	24.00
John & Judy Bouknight.....	24.00	Rosa M. Smith.....	12.00
Marlowe & Lorean Thompson	12.00	Allen Inabinet.....	35.00
Amos & Beverly Harle.....	24.00	Woodrow Linder.....	8.00
Amber Cheslak.....	12.00	Robert Reid.....	12.00
Ruth E. Brittman	12.00	Mattie Gatlin	12.00
Beulah McBee.....	12.00	Jean B. Latham	12.00
Betty Hughes.....	12.00	Gladys & Ernest L. Johnston.....	25.00
Robert Wilson	12.00	Eloise Addison	12.00
Annie Mae & Carl Wessinger.....	25.00	Ila Mitchum.....	12.00
H.T. & Betty Rose Inman (2 yrs) ...	48.00	Alwyn & Frances Goldstein.....	24.00
Miriam S. Regensburg	12.00	Sue H. Norris	12.00
Neal H. Brown, Jr.	12.00	Hallie A. Rowan	12.00
Marcia H. & Fernie Hall, III.....	24.00	Dorothy H. Karnes	12.00
Raymond & Thelma B. Harris.....	50.00	Community #206 (no names)	24.00
James R. Abbott	24.00	David B. Polk	12.00
Helen Matthews.....	12.00	Ludy & Katie Benjamin.....	24.00
Belva Lee.....	12.00	Cecil & Elise R. Dix.....	24.00
Gladys McCutcheon	6.00	Dorothy W. Smith.....	12.00
Lena Mae Anderson.....	5.00	Ruth A. Henderson.....	12.00
Mary Frances Benton	15.00	Sara S. Patton	12.00
Betty Pelfrey Shedivy.....	12.00	Jean D. Davis	12.00
Marie G. Chatlos.....	10.00	Ruby Bishop.....	12.00
Grace Turrentine	12.00	Mary O. Nieten	12.00
Lois G. Cornette Atkinson.....	12.00	Minnie W. Rogers.....	12.00
Marilyn Talkington.....	12.00	Roger & Estelle Richey	12.00
Mary & William Lowery.....	24.00	Bernice Kemp	12.00
Frances H. Sandifer.....	12.00	Joyce Alewine.....	12.00

Janet Barnes	\$ 12.00	Angela S. Bingham.....	\$ 12.00
Mabel Grant	12.00	Rebecca V. Smoak.....	12.00
Janice O'Donnell.....	12.00	Frances Faires.....	12.00
Vivian Ashley	12.00	Hazel B. Howell.....	12.00
Richard & Virginia Nagussen	24.00	Sarah C. Mincey.....	12.00
Vergjenell Williams	12.00	Etta Martin.....	12.00
Lalan Williams.....	12.00	Horace E. Crouch.....	12.00
William & Floride Prince	24.00	Mary Frances Young.....	12.00
Elsie Burke.....	12.00	Zefare Hall	1.00
Ray W. Ellenburg.....	12.00	Mozell Nunnery	6.50
Frances Aiken	12.00	Doris L. McCarty.....	15.00
Carolyn Heaton	12.00	Betty Quarles.....	12.00
Mary G. Cleveland.....	12.00	Martha Poston.....	12.00
Mary Jo Vickery.....	20.00	Betty & Olin Childress.....	24.00
Marie K. Burden	12.00	Dorothy & George Mitchum.....	24.00
Lexanna Burton.....	12.00	Betsy G. & Harry Adams	24.00
Mattie H. Powell.....	12.00	Mrs. Harry N. Hilderbrand	12.00
Lois Jansen	12.00	Louise J. Barkley.....	24.00
Ethel Burdette	12.00	Merle Dacus.....	12.00
Rebecca Dowis.....	12.00	Margaret Galloway.....	12.00
Ruby Shirley.....	12.00	Dorothy & James C. Thompson	24.00
Frances Graham.....	12.00	Sue Rimmer	12.00
Mattie McCurley.....	12.00	Louise Radford.....	12.00
Dorothy Heath	15.00	Rhonda Holmesley.....	12.00
Mickie Batalo	2.00	Janet Fancher.....	12.00
Barbara Posey.....	12.00	Doyle & Lois Mullinax.....	24.00
Harriette Mintz	12.00	Rebekah Boland.....	12.00
Barbara Fortune.....	2.00	Lorena & Floyd Hammitt.....	24.00
Flora O. Moore	12.00	Deborah Youmans	25.00
Evelyn Hopkins	12.00	Jeanette Parnell.....	25.00
Jeanne Thierer	12.00	Annie B. Hall.....	6.00
Bethune #96 (no name)	14.00	Ralph Hoyt Hutto	12.00
Mary Mellichamp.....	12.00	David Lloyd.....	12.00
Bishopville #74 (no name)	12.00	Alice Laman	12.00
Jerry S. Caldwell	12.00	Dayton H. & Ruby Floyd	24.00
Freda C. Connell	20.00	Brenda C. & Jack W. Knight	24.00
Janie Smallwood.....	12.00	Mouzon & Gloria V. Taylor	25.00
Shirley A. Johnson.....	6.00	Katherine R. Weatherly.....	15.00
Marjorie W. Cobum.....	12.00	Gladys J. Haselden.....	12.00
Judith Boykin.....	12.00	Peggy Abercrombie.....	12.00
Robert & Jennifer Powers	24.00	Mary R. Burgess.....	12.00
John H. & Frances Weber.....	24.00	Evelyn Hedgepath	12.00
Barbara Bryant	15.00	Frank & Dorothy Brown	10.00
Bonnie C. Sweat.....	12.00	Ruby Reaves.....	2.00
Campbell E. Proudft.....	12.00	Elizabeth Wilson	12.00
Marilyn Lipscomb.....	20.00	Marie L. Ard.....	12.00
Arvona Jones	12.00	Mike & Elizabeth Graham	24.00
Theodore & Mattie R. Etheredge..	24.00	Cecile & Wesley Dietrich	25.00
Antoinette W. Anderson	12.00	Shirley & Jack Evans.....	12.00
Frances Faires.....	12.00	Fern Bredehoff	12.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	12.00	Elaine McDaniel.....	12.00
Nancy N. Orvin	12.00	Vera Dennis.....	20.00
Elizabeth D. & Gary Vinson.....	24.00	Jennie B. Cauthen.....	12.00
Sara Sally Patton.....	12.00	Sara E. Phillips	12.00

Betty M. Cauthen	\$ 12.00	Mae Pendleton	\$ 2.00
Phyllis Sample	10.00	Betty M. Bailey	12.00
Marie Suggs	12.00	Elsie L. Dellinger	12.00
Rosa Lee G. Trimnal	12.00	Max E. & Sarah C. Burrell	24.00
Frances Bryant	12.00	Mildred & Jack Hydrick	24.00
Sarah W. Cox	12.00	Warren Belford	15.00
Gaynelle B. MacFarlane	10.00	Dorothy Wilson	12.00
Wilma W. Mack	10.00	Gayle Gleaton	12.00
Marilyn & Thomas Crumpton	24.00	Faye Fontress	12.00
Rachel J. Brown	12.00	Donald A. Walker	12.00
Elsie B. McCall	25.00	Karen R. Gooding	25.00
Rachel B. Kraske	20.00	Dora J. Roberts	12.00
Marian J. Jones	25.00	Sheryl A. Thomas	12.00
Ruth C. Crowson	11.00	Jerry & Mary Lee Garris	24.00
Bertha Parker	12.00	Mattie Bass	12.00
Rugy G. Nelson	12.00	Marcia H. Haynes	12.00
Mozell Nunnery	12.00	Kay Arant	12.00
Etta V. Martin	12.00	Ted & Etta Ruth Arant	24.00
Jennie W. Bartee	17.00	Max Rutledge	12.00
Nancy Armstrong	12.00	Bettie Mobley	12.00
Jean McCarter	12.00	Inez C. Catoe	12.00
Dale & Tonya Mull	24.00	Donna Parker	12.00
Ethel Beamguard	12.00	Nannie Lou Phillips	12.00
Tammy Bailes	12.00	Ruth Gregory	12.00
Zelma & Dwight Reynolds	24.00	Mildred Bosse	12.00
Jean Dixon	25.00	Dena Mobley	12.00
Joerine Millen	12.00	Clyde & Nita Linnenkohl	25.00
Doyle & Mollie Baynard	30.00	Earl & Nancy Fleming	25.00
Mary Dixon	12.00	Sam & Kitty Womack	24.00
Jean & Jack Wray	24.00	Madelyn Matthews	12.00
Elsie Chaney	12.00	Susan Matthews	12.00
Tossie Harkey	12.00	Mary Snipes	5.00
Margaret Pendleton	15.00	TOTAL	\$17,228.50

HOME POUNDING

Marty Barry, St. Chmn.	Shandon #193	\$ 25.00
1994-95	Boyd Bobo #144	10.00
	Mrs. John H. Dyches	50.00
Hillcrest #263		50.00
Aynor #279		100.00
Corinthian #297		5.00
Little Mountain #276		10.00
John L. Flynn #277		25.00
Catawba #131		5.00
Roebuck #216		10.00
Roebuck #216		5.00
Shandon #193	Honor Chapter Officers	5.00
Fort Jackson #253		10.00
Ballentine #280		10.00
Hillcrest #263		10.00
York #145	Honor Gerald Stobby	5.00

Judith A. Pinckley, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	District #2—Courtenay #184	10.00
	Ruth Phillips.....	5.00
	District #4—Past Matrons' & Patrons' Club	15.00
	District #5—Coleman #261	20.00
	District #9—Ella & W. O. Fulmer	20.00
	District #13—Leona DeLoach.....	20.00
	District #14—Mary Heyward #124.....	50.00
Azalea #192		50.00
Faith #167		5.00
Ballentine #280		10.00
Fort Jackson #253		10.00
Judy Pinckley, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	District #8—Starlight #243	10.00
	York #143.....	48.34
	District #18—Morning Star #121	25.00
	District #20—Myrtle Beach #180	20.00
	Palmetto #2.....	25.00
Starlight #243		10.00
Fort Mill #4.....		100.00
Reidville #46		25.00
Harmony Hope #229		50.00
Boiling Springs #283.....		25.00
Martha #79.....		10.00
Cayce #260.....		10.00
Mary Montgomery #231.....		10.00
Judy Pinckley, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	District #2—Clemson #191.....	30.00
	District #5—Great Falls #211	25.00
	District #7—Circle #241	70.00
	Saluda #8	28.00
	Saluda #8 Patsy Pugh	20.00
	District #8—Gina Garrison	10.00
	District #10—Mary Ann Parks.....	10.00
	District #11—Ackerman #198.....	25.00
	Fairfax #65	25.00
	District #15—James Island #284	50.00
	District #16—Cheraw #158.....	25.00
	Kershaw #94	15.00
	Lancaster #146	100.00
	Camp Creek #285	30.00
	District #17—Iris #149	50.00
	Sumter #188	50.00
	District #20—Charles Casaer.....	100.00
	Marie M. Lepore.....	25.00
	District #23—Sam Poe #123.....	10.00
Carolina #25		25.00
Columbia #59.....		10.00
Judy Pinckley, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	District #5—Abe Wyman #285	42.00
	District #6—Jorja Simpson	20.00
	District #8—Queen Esther #139	100.00
	District #9—Wagener #38	10.00
	District #10—Ellen Woodall.....	10.00
	Sara Klein	10.00
	District #11—Jake & Ethel Rimes.....	25.00
	District #12—Myrtis Byrd.....	10.00
	Vance #287	25.00

District #13—Summerville #143	200.00	
District #14—Faith #167.....	31.25	
District #15—Alhambra #60	100.00	
Fidelity #281.....	250.00	
District #17—Beuclare #20.....	50.00	
District #18—Cash Received State Chmn.	58.00	
Frederick Helgeson	35.00	
District #21—Anderson #120.....	44.30	
John Francis Gray #219	46.00	
District #22—Cayce #260	25.00	
Lexington #176.....	10.00	
New Brookland #104	20.00	
Mabel J. Wertheimer.....	25.00	
New Brookland #104.....	10.00	
Lower Richland #295.....	25.00	
Sandy Run #230.....	10.00	
Leonora #30.....	10.00	
Winyah #148	25.00	
District #22 Past Matrons' & Patrons' Club.....	50.00	
New Ellenton #247.....	10.00	
Monaghan #82	25.00	
Beaufort #133	10.00	
Hopewell #238.....	10.00	
Cora Lee Hays	1995-96 Gift Margaret Parker.....	25.00
Annie Laurie George.....	Honor Carrie Flowers	25.00
St. David's #163	25.00	
Ridgeville #290	25.00	
Constellation #97	40.00	
Belvedere #248	50.00	
Edgefield #236.....	50.00	
Lillie #27	50.00	
Oliver #274.....	30.00	
Crocketville #240	25.00	
Easley #200	15.00	
Dillon #249	10.00	
Hanahan #250.....	15.00	
Faith #167	23.00	
Boyd Bobo #144.....	20.00	
Nita & Clyde Linnenkohl	20.00	
Hemingway #156	10.00	
Ruth Phillips	5.00	
Hilda B. Fleming	5.00	
Betty Lou Burrows	5.00	
Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	25.00	
Heath Springs #259	50.00	
Hart #300	50.00	
Pageland #258.....	30.00	
Indian Land #286.....	25.00	
Berkeley #112	25.00	
Doyle Mullinax	10.00	
C. E. Camp	20.00	
Brandon #92.....	25.00	
Travelers Rest #205	25.00	
Hanahan #250.....	13.00	
TOTAL.....	\$3,723.89	

HOME OPERATING FUND—PEANUTS

Bill Thomason, <i>State Co-Chmn.</i>	District #6—Newberry Chapter 226	\$ 57.00
1994-95 (Peanut Pins)		
Andy Peigler, <i>State Co-Chmn.</i>	District #16—Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	252.00
	Leslie Zemp #111.....	144.00
	Pageland #258	216.00
	District #18—Morning Star #121	252.00
	District #22—Cayce #260	252.00
Andy Peigler, <i>State Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Ballentine #280	84.00
	District #16—Cheraw #158.....	252.00
	District #18—Berkeley #112.....	252.00
	Eugene #137.....	216.00
	Hanahan #250 (Donation \$25.00)	97.00
	Hemingway #156.....	252.00
	John L. Flynn #277	144.00
	Rosemary #195.....	252.00
Andy Peigler, <i>State Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Fort Jackson #253.....	216.00
	Shandon #193.....	144.00
	District #14—Mary Heyward #124.....	540.00
	District #16—Antioch #291	216.00
	Heath Springs #259.....	216.00
	Indian Land #286.....	360.00
	District #18—Winyah #148.....	252.00
	District #19—Hartsville #91	216.00
Andy Peigler, <i>State Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Dentsville #273.....	288.00
	Hampton #98.....	36.00
	District 12—Eutaw #162.....	144.00
	District 15—Fidelity #281.....	100.00
	Jessie Belle Shonk #269	144.00
	District #16—Kershaw #94	360.00
	District #19—Benton #172	144.00
Charles R. Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i> ...	District #1—Boyd Bobo #144.....	360.00
	Frances Eugene Harrison #155.....	108.00
	Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	252.00
	District #2—Walhalla #134.....	144.00
	District #3—Downey #275.....	65.00
	Empire #251.....	324.00
	Greenville #31	144.00
	District #4—Glendale #175	72.00
	Mary Montgomery #231	252.00
	Past Matrons'/Patrons' Dist. #4	10.00
	District #9—Constellation #97.....	252.00
	Wagener #38	180.00
Andy Peiger, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #12—Agsaloma #127.....	72.00
	Vance #287	144.00
	District #15—Carolina #25	288.00
	James Island #284	252.00
	District #16—Camp Creek #285	36.00
	District #22—Lexington #176.....	252.00
	Oliver #274	180.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #8—Clover #138	252.00
	Starlight #243	252.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Mary Sesnauska.....	36.00
	District #14—Edgar Mole #239.....	252.00

	District #15—Mack & Dorothy Bullock.....	36.00
	District #17—Beuclare #20.....	360.00
	Bishopville #74	144.00
	Hillcrest #263	360.00
	Iris #149	252.00
	Sumter #188	360.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #2—Clemson #191.....	360.00
	Seneca #5.....	1,260.00
	District #3—Dunean #194.....	144.00
	Simpsonville #90	288.00
	District #4—Mary Montgomery #231.....	36.00
	Reidville #46.....	144.00
	District #5—Abe Wyman #265.....	252.00
	Coleman #261	10.00
	Great Falls #211	252.00
	Martha #79	252.00
	Richburg #213.....	180.00
	District #8—Catawba #131	252.00
	District #21—Anderson #130.....	720.00
	Iva #221	252.00
	District #23—Monaghan #82.....	252.00
	Sam Poe #123	252.00
	Travelers Rest #205.....	216.00
	Tyger #242.....	252.00
	District #24—Inman #169.....	252.00
	Lone Oak #208.....	108.00
	Lyman #299.....	108.00
	District #4—Woodruff #54	144.00
	Martha Page #233	36.00
Wilma Davis (94-95)	Peanut Pins—District 19.....	10.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #2—Easley #200.....	108.00
	Dorothy Young.....	108.00
	Fair Play #235.....	360.00
	District #4—Roebuck #216.....	144.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—St. Andrews #257.....	396.66
	Bethlehem #129	144.00
	District #11—Ackerman #198.....	252.00
	Fairfax #65.....	360.00
	Harmony Hope #229	252.00
	District #13—Community #206.....	288.00
	Crocketville #240	720.00
	Lillie #27	252.00
	St. George #166.....	360.00
	Summerville #143	360.00
	Walterboro #147.....	360.00
	District #14—Faith #167.....	252.00
	Beaufort #133	252.00
	District #15—Azalea #192.....	1,080.00
	Alhambra #60	1,080.00
	Betsy Ross #189.....	144.00
	Jessie Belle Shonk #269	72.00
	Loyalty #136	360.00
	Carolina #25 (Beaufort McCants)	36.00
	District #16—Tradesville #257	72.00
	District #20—Myrtle Beach #180 (Donation)....	15.00

	District #22—Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	216.00
Aynor #279.....	District #20	684.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #3—Virginia Medlin	108.00
	District #7—Circle #241	252.00
	Saluda #8.....	360.00
	Ridge #222.....	180.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #3—Virginia Medlin	108.00
	District #4—Past Matrons' & Patrons' Club	25.00
	Memory Ella Rothrock	
	District #6—Adah #6.....	720.00
	Brewerton #29.....	180.00
	Little Mountain #274.....	252.00
	Newberry #226.....	252.00
	District #8—Fannie M. Silvia	72.00
	Queen Esther #129.....	252.00
	District #9—Belvedere #248.....	252.00
	Golden Glow #76	504.00
	Hopewell #238	216.00
	New Ellenton #247	252.00
	Queen City #141	252.00
	District #21—Honea Path #159.....	108.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Columbia #59	144.00
	Lower Richland #295.....	180.00
	District #11—Jack Evans	144.00
	District #13—Summerville #143	72.00
	District #15—Azalea #192.....	108.00
	Beaufort McCants.....	72.00
	Jessie Belle Shonk #269.....	108.00
	North Charleston #100	576.00
	District #19—Leonora #30	108.00
	District #20—Loris #106.....	180.00
	District #22—New Brookland #104	252.00
	Pelion #225	72.00
	Sandy Run #230	288.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #6—Newberry #226.....	72.00
	James B. Parrot #9	360.00
	District #23—Sam Poe #123.....	144.00
	Tyger #242.....	36.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #3—Fork Shoals #204.....	900.00
	District #5—Chester #15	252.00
	Keith W. Seyle #268.....	25.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #4—Tallulah #16.....	108.00
	District #3—Greer #151.....	360.00
	District #6—Adah #6.....	72.00
	Newberry #226.....	36.00
	District #21—Williamston #81.....	144.00
	District #23—Monaghan #82.....	216.00
	Sam Poe #123.....	72.00
	Ticoma #140 (Donation \$10).....	262.00
	District #24—Boiling Springs #283	90.00
	Inman #149.....	72.00
	New Prospect #207	72.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #1—Pat Lamb	972.00
	District #2—Courtenay #184	144.00
	E. C. Sluder.....	360.00

	District #21—John Frances Gray #219	360.00
	District #23—Virginia Medlin	232.00
	Frances C. Hamilton.....	36.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #6—Newberry #226.....	180.00
	District #7—Edgefield #236	360.00
	District #8—Corinthian #297.....	252.00
	Fort Mill #4	504.00
	York #145.....	180.00
	District #23—Sam Poe #123.....	36.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #10—Ballentine #280	168.00
	St. Andrews #271.....	36.00
	District #11—Ackerman #198.....	72.00
	District #12—Vance #287	36.00
	District #13—Community #206.....	72.00
	Harido #161.....	144.00
	Ridgeville #290.....	252.00
	District #15—Carolina #25	72.00
	Charleston #56	144.00
	Jessie Belle Shonk #269	36.00
	John Edwards	6.00
	N. Charleston #100	33.00
	Stella Vitae #99.....	36.00
	District #16—Heath Springs #259.....	108.00
	District #17—Lerans Welch	504.00
	District #18—Morning Star #121	108.00
	Rosemary #195.....	252.00
	District #19—Mecca #278	144.00
	Pamplico #170	252.00
	St. David's #163.....	144.00
	District #20—Lake View #237.....	180.00
	Myrtle Beach #180.....	144.00
	Socastee #301	144.00
	Swamp Fox #87	108.00
	Waccamaw #89.....	252.00
	District #22—Cayce #260	36.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #2—Clemson #191.....	144.00
	Liberty #80	180.00
	Seneca #5.....	108.00
	Gerald Stobby.....	36.00
Lancaster #146.....	District #16	252.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #21—Anderson #130.....	288.00
	Belton #105	288.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #13—Ruffin #142.....	144.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #21—Pelzer #84	144.00
	District #23—Virginia Medlin	20.00
	District #24—Inman #169.....	54.00
	Katharine G. Callahan.....	18.00
	Boiling Springs #283	108.00
	Mrs. Bobby Bridges	36.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #1—Pat Lamb (Dist. 1 Chm.)	216.00
	District #2—Westminister #103	432.00
Andy Peigler, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #13—Community #206.....	36.00
	District #15—Carolina #25	72.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #1—Pat Lamb (Dist. Chmn.)	72.00

	District #3—Piedmont #108	144.00
	Simpsonville #90	72.00
	Dorcas #177	75.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #21—Iva #221 (Joyce Jarrad)	36.00
Charles Medlin, <i>St. Co-Chmn.</i>	District #3—Wade Hampton #288	432.00
Morning Star #121	District #18	108.00
TOTAL		\$ 46,528.66
Less Cost		(28,795.00)
NET PROFIT		\$17,733.66

HOME BUILDING, MAJOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FUND

Celia Bradshaw	Sale of Tapes	\$2,000.00
Clara Allen		35.00
Shandon #193	Honor Mary Sesnauskas & Ira M. Parks, Jr.	100.00
C. R. Parker	Home Board Card money	361.03
Lake View #237	Memory Edgar Green	10.00
Aretta B. Godbey	Honor Installing Officers 1995-96	60.00
Shandon #193	Memory Fred Pearce, George Benfield &	15.00
	Lodie Baker	
Aretta Godbey	Honor Shandon #193 Officers	25.00
Ira M. Parks	Honor Shandon #193 Officers	25.00
Fidelity #281	Bathroom Repairs (Estep's room)	400.00
Newberry #226		50.00
Empire #251		10.00
Heath Springs #259		20.00
Hanahan #250	Honor Lynda Pittman & Chapter Appointees	25.00
Vance #287	In lieu of exchanging Gifts (for rewiring)	80.00
Tyger #242		10.00
Merita Sarrett	Honor Installing Officers—Jean McCaig,	50.00
	Betty Henderson, Rose Beiner, Lucretia	
	Adams, J. W. Terry, Wofford Switzer,	
	Marguerite Thomason, Mary Clapp &	
	Nell Thompson	
Merita Sarrett	Honor Betty & Kenneth Reid	5.00
Merita Sarrett	Honor Marjorie Graves	5.00
Merita Sarrett	Honor Bobbie & Joe Lubelsky	10.00
Merita & Jim Sarrett	Honor Charles & Mary Lee Parker	10.00
TOTAL		\$3,306.03

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Regina Shealy	Honor Installing Officers—Lexington #176	\$ 15.00
Ruby Bishop	Honor Lynda Pittman, Earl & Merle Shields	38.00
	Barbara Lee, Ruby Owens, Evelyn Parks,	
	Winona Shultz, Linda & Dale Hoover,	
	Lillian & Leona Harrison & Nell Smith	
Francis E. Harrison #155	Memory Rufus Powell	5.00
Past Grands' Association	Memory Mildred Garrington	35.00
Sally & Ed Robertson	Memory Mildred Garrington	25.00
Fidelity #281	Honor Ethel Zittrauer 98th Birthday	100.00
Myrtle Beach #180	Honor Patricia Caldwell	100.00
William D. Butler	Memory Ernest N. Butler	100.00
Winyah #148	Memory Patricia Johnson & Allan Lavy Carter	10.00

Vance #287.....	Honor Dorothy H. Mitchum, Gerald E. Stobby, Mary Lee Parker & Alice B. Snyder	40.00
Vance #287.....	Memory Rock Westbury	10.00
Eunice Rogers, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	\$100 Endowment Club	100.00
Essie & Yates Reeves.....	Honor Faye H. Hester & Thomas Swindler.....	100.00
Eunice Rogers.....	Honor 1994-95 Adahs Susan Brady &..... Ruby Witte	25.00
Eunice Rogers.....	Honor Nancy Anne Ritchie, Serelle Ward,..... Mary Cartwright—Worthy Matrons	75.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Gosnell Bridges.....	20.00
Ruby Manly.....	Memory Mildred Garrington	50.00
Past Matrons/Patrons.....	Honor Mary Norman.....	100.00
District #9		
Greenville #31.....	Honor Rose M. Beiner	10.00
Hemingway #156.....	Memory Verdie Creech.....	5.00
Virginia G. Wilcox.....		13.00
Cecile Dietreck.....		25.00
Winyah #148.....	Memory Whaley Barrineau.....	5.00
York #145.....	Honor Pat Conner	5.00
James Island #284.....	Memory Billy Simmons	50.00
Willie Mae "Bill" Batson.....	Memory Clarice Welch	50.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Memory Homer Aull	25.00
Hemingway #156.....	Memory Chess Cox.....	5.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Flaydene Leppard, Dick Meadows &..... Charlie Bullock	15.00
Lexington #176.....	Honor Jackie Fowler, Ray Wilds, Dave Brown, Jack Hydrick, Frankie Wynne, Jane Munn, Betty Martin, Ruth Coull, Carolyn Brown, Rosa Kaminer, Regina Shealy & Lavon Shealy	120.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Joanne Palshan, Mabel Varnes,..... William & Yvonne Clement, Mary Faircloth & Margaret Rawl	60.00
Kitty Eslinger.....		12.00
Doris Miller.....		12.00
Shelby & Ira L. Ford, Jr.		24.00
Iras F. Jones.....		12.00
Helen Thomas.....	Honor Bill & Yvonne Clements	30.00
District #22 Past Matrons' & Patrons' Club	Memory Homer Aull.....	10.00
Gayle P. Gossett.....		12.00
Greenville #31.....	Memory Flora Bradshaw Brannon	30.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Joanne Palshan	20.00
Seneca #5.....	Honor Dorothy & Darrell Gerner	10.00
Eunice Rogers, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	\$100 Endowment Club	1,107.33
Anderson #130.....	Memory Myrtle LeCroy & Mary C. Griffith.....	50.00
P.M.P. Club Dist. #4.....	Honor Evelyn Parks & Wynona Shultz.....	10.00
New Brookland #104.....	Memory Dora Clement	10.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Lynda Pittman.....	10.00
Beuclare #20.....	Honor Jean Peebles	10.00
Jimmy & Hilda Roddy.....	Honor Marlene Wilds & Myra Ballard.....	20.00
Mary E. R. Baker.....	Memory Betty Potter.....	12.00
Vance #287.....	Memory Ronald Hetrick	50.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Honor Jane B. Munn.....	20.00

Ruby Bishop.....	Honor Barbara Lee, Ruby Owens, Nell Smith, Ada Willis, Lillian & Leon Harrison	20.00
Janey Lee Hall.....	Memory Susan G. Arnold.....	100.00
Alhambra #60.....	Honor Mary Mozelle Baker	1,000.00
Ida & J. W. Terry.....	Honor Marguriete Thomason	100.00
Key Club.....	Memory Zoie M. Padgett & Shirley Stuart.....	50.00
Bill & Marguriete Thomason.....	Honor James & Hilda Roddy, Jim Sarrett,..... Jean McCaig, Mary Clapp & Lois Pitts	30.00
Carolina #25.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night	15.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Jean McCaig.....	5.00
Vernon & Alma Force.....	Memory Bill Clement's Mother.....	10.00
Patricia Porter & Vernon Force	Honor Installing Officers Newberry..... Chapter #226—Minnie Mae Pinson, Dorothy Metts, Allen Reid, Marlene Wilds & Evelyn Southerland	50.00
Danny Force.....	Honor Alma Force.....	25.00
Mary E. R. Baker.....	Memory Ernest Sineath	10.00
Winyah #148.....	Memory Edith Thompson & Karen Dent.....	10.00
Eunice Rogers, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	\$100 Endowment Club	1,100.00
Dorothy & Earnest Campbell.....	Memory Bernice B. Pellum	25.00
Aleine Burton.....	Memory Bernice B. Pellum	10.00
Anderson #130.....	Memory Deceased Members.....	50.00
District #19.....	Honor Maggie Kirkpatrick's 99th Birthday.....	30.00
Jamers Island #284.....	Memory Marjorie Womack.....	50.00
James Island #284.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts	43.00
James Island #284.....	In lieu of Friendship Night Gifts	30.00
Eunice L. Rogers.....	Honor District #15 Associate Conductress.....	50.00
Linda Womack.....	Honor District #15 Electas	25.00
Dot & Ken Campbell.....	Honor District #15 Worthy Patrons.....	25.00
District #15.....	Donations to Home Replica.....	136.00
Regina Shealy.....	Honor Installing Officers—J. T. Barr, Harold & Jane Munn, Rosa Kaminer, Carolyn Brown, Linda Lamb, Sandra Story & Carl Wessinger	15.00
Regina Shealy.....	Honor Lexington #176—1996-97 Officers.....	10.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Honor Willie Mae Shealy	10.00
Eunice L. Rogers, <i>St. Chmn.</i>	Notes, Pins, Casserole Covers.....	1,803.00
Claudia L. Crawford.....		40.00
TOTAL.....		\$7,684.33

IN APPRECIATION

Sisters and Brothers, I have performed the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my ability and I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Secretary. I treasure your trust, loving-kindness and words of encouragement.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," you are endowed with beauty and a kind, loving heart. The manner in which you have performed your duties and responsibilities as the leader of this Grand Jurisdiction is commendable. Just know God placed you in this place at this particular time and you have been a faithful servant. I have great respect for you and it will be an honor to welcome you very soon to the rank of Past Grand Matron. I love you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, it has been a joy to work with you these last three years and I commend you for a job well done. When you return home in a few days don't let that rocking chair get you . . . I expect to see you and Sister Carolyn back on the road again. Thank you and Carolyn for being my friend.

General Grand Chapter Appointees—Sisters Doris, Judy, Susan, "Lib" and Brother Lucius . . . each of you are special to me for very different reasons and I am honored to call you friends. Thank you for the honor you have brought to this great state and may these three years be the best of your Eastern Star Life. We love YOU.

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, it was with much regret that I was unable to share several of your official visits and I sincerely appreciate your cards, gifts, and kindness. I commend you for a job well done and I look forward to sharing the Grand Chapter Session with you.

Sister Alma Force, my dear friend and sister, thank you for the helping hand to proof our revised edition of the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, the gifts you make for me, etc. You know and I know what you mean to me. I love you and Vernon.

Sister Celia Bradshaw, what would I have done without you this year? You proofread the proceedings when I had the shingles, you checked every contribution that I received and reflected in this report, etc. You are so willing to render a helping hand I never hesitate to call. God bless you and Charlie, I love you.

Sister Mildred Ramey, my friend, thank you for the long hours that you have worked taking care of supply orders from the chapters and daily routine duties during my illness, proofreading, traveling with me, etc. The list is too long to name. I thank God for the opportunity to know you and to love you and Sam.

My Deputy Grand Marshal, Special Grand Page and Personal Grand Page, Sisters Metta, Judy and Lila Mae, thank you for serving with me this year. Space will not permit me to say what is in my heart. It has been great just to know that you are always there for me and I truly appreciate the gifts, words of encouragement, calls and cards . . . thank you . . . love you.

Chapter Secretaries, my own special group, I thank you for all the work that you do for the order and your chapters. I cannot perform my duties without your constant support, understanding and kindness . . . I NEED YOU . . . God bless and keep you.

Again, Sisters and Brothers, thank you for every consideration and kindness. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I move my report be accepted as published and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Sister Anna: *Worthy Grand Matron*, I have a supplemental report that I would like to give at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with much regret that the memorial for Sister Blanche Starnes, Past Grand Matron, was inadvertently omitted from the prior year proceedings. This memorial will be printed in the 1996 proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Sister Anna: I thank you Sisters and Brothers more than I can ever say. I love every one of you and God bless you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Grand Treasurer by Sister Judy B. Caldwell.

Sister Judy: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Sisters and Brothers. First I would like to thank this Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving in this capacity. I've certainly enjoyed it and especially working with each one of you. I do thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I'm not going to go through a lot of words because I know you have a lot of business, but I do want to echo every word that Sister Anna has voiced to you this afternoon. It's been a pleasure working with both of you and I am very honored to say that I served in your Grand Family. I love you both.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

The following is a report of the Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

Detailed quarterly reports were sent to each of the Grand Trustees as required by S. C. Grand Chapter By-Laws. Separate reports were also provided to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress. The firm of Benson, Butlman, King and Palmer, Certified Public Accountants, Sumter, South Carolina was given all the financial records of the Grand Treasurer for audit. Their report will be printed in the 1996 Grand Chapter Proceedings.

In accordance with Grand Chapter By-Laws, a School of Instruction for subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers was held on March 24, 1996 at the Masonic Temple on Alice Drive in Sumter, S.C. Invitations were sent to each chapter inviting the Secretary, Treasurer, line officers and any interested member. We were pleased to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress with us. My many thanks go to Sister Anna, Grand Secretary, for securing the Temple for us and for mailing the invitations.

As of the date of this report, May 1, 1996, the General Fund is operating in the black. However, from December 31, 1995 until April 30, 1996, it has been in the red, causing us to operate on other money held in the General Account. Although the \$1.00 Per Capita Tax increase has eased our financial burdens it has not solved all our problems. My personal thanks goes to Sister Anna, who has cut corners in every possible way. She has done a remarkable job. There are very few who would be so dedicated. Unfortunately she can not do it alone. I urge every member to continue concentrating your efforts and support for our General Fund. With your help, maybe in the next few years, this will no longer be of concern. Until then, we must all work together.

The Grand Chapter Safe Deposit Box in First Citizens Bank, Columbia, S.C. 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

Winn-Dixie Common Stock Certificate #SDF64550; 42 shares dated 11/30/95

Trust Agreement—Rose F. Heiden, P.G.M. & William J. Lawrence, Jr., P.G.P., Grantors, the Grand Chapter of S.C., O.E.S., Trustee

Title, Deed and Plot of Lots, O.E.S. Section; Evergreen Memorial Park, Sumter, S.C.

Title to Real Estate and Plot Plan; O.E.S. Home Property, Sumter, S.C.

All monies received from the Grand Secretary have been deposited in separate federally insured FDIC checking or investment accounts in the name of the Grand Chapter of S.C., O.E.S., and paid out upon receipt of properly executed warrants. The Home Operating Funds and Home Endowment Funds are in accounts at Merrill Lynch and invested in various Certificate of Deposits, U.S. Treasury Notes and Mutual Funds at the highest rates available. All other funds are held in local banking institutions in checking, savings and Certificate of Deposits accounts. A full report of receipts, disbursements and current balances follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance May 1, 1995	\$
70,596.49	
Receipts	97,108.11
Interest Added	597.64
Disbursements	<u>(96,626.43)</u>
Balance April 30, 1996	<u>\$71,675.81</u>

(Accounts in General Funds)

Benevolence Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1995	\$ 9,446.58
Donations	2,368.00
Projects	<u>715.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$12,529.58</u>

EXPENSES:

Financial Assistance	(500.00)
Total Expenses	<u>(500.00)</u>

Balance April 30, 1996 \$12,029.58

Cancer Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1995	\$12,682.41
Donations	<u>565.50</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$13,249.71</u>

EXPENSES:

Donation	(\$1,500.00)
Total Expenses	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>

Balance April 30, 1996 \$11,749.71

General Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1995	\$ 36,038.51
District Deputy Fees	1,660.00
Itineraries	2,916.00
Donations	3,026.63
W.G.M.'s Project Advance	2,000.00
Per Capita	36,578.00
1994-1995 Projects	1,718.62
1995-1996 Projects	5,027.00
PSN Payroll Tax	183.60
Registration	4,092.00
Socials	273.03
Supplies	<u>34,372.02</u>

Interest—Checking.....	597.64
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$129,158.05</u>

EXPENSES:

Line Officers Expenses.....	(\$ 3,700.00)
District Deputy Fees	(1,780.00)
Itineraries	(1,950.00)
Miscellaneous	(250.00)
Operating.....	(13,319.64)
Per Capita—Over Paid	(316.50)
Printing.....	(22,137.77)
Rent	(1,308.00)
Resale Items	(31,273.79)
Salaries.....	(4,858.08)
1995 Session	(2,486.77)
Printing '95 Session	(7,570.08)
Supplies	(515.80)
P.G. Jewels.....	(1,160.00)
Youth.....	(500.00)
Total Expenses	<u>(\$93,126.43)</u>

Balance April 30, 1996 \$36,031.62

Heart Fund

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1995	\$12,020.19
Donations	<u>574.71</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$12,594.90

EXPENSES:

Donations	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>
Total Expenses	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>

Balance April 30, 1996 \$11,094.90

International Temple

RECEIPTS:

Balance May 1, 1995	\$407.00
Receipts—Dues	<u>363.00</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$770.00

Balance April 30, 1995 \$ 770.00

Balance General Fund—April 30, 1996\$71,675.81

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

Balance May 1, 1995 \$25,889.43

INCOME:

Projects 1994-1995.....	\$ 797.00
Projects 1995-1996.....	2,583.00
1995 Grand Chapter ESTARL Service.....	675.00
W.G.P. Special Project.....	305.00
Donations	8,723.50
G.G. Chapter—Redistribution	67.20
Grand Representatives Club	500.00
Light House Club.....	2,003.80
Interest	<u>380.73</u>
Total Income.....	\$16,035.23

EXPENSES:

ESTARL Committee Expenses	(\$200.00)
Scholarships	(14,875.00)
Total Expenses	(\$15,075.00)

Balance April 30, 1996\$26,849.66

PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Balance May 1, 1995 \$ 4,881.43

INCOME:

Donations	\$ 25.00
Receipts Editor	4,190.30
1995 Souvenir Issue	1,420.21
Interest	62.76
Total Income	\$ 5,698.27

EXPENSES:

Printing	(\$ 5,864.50)
Editor's Salary	(1,108.20)
Taxes	(183.60)
Supplies	(74.74)
Total Expenses	(\$ 7,231.04)

Balance April 30, 1996\$ 3,348.66

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance May 1, 1995\$539,873.03

INCOME:

Donations	\$ 5,738.97
\$100 Club	1,569.00
Projects 1995-1996	1,843.00
Receipt from Treasury Note	36.73
Interest/Dividends	30,111.55
Total Income	\$39,299.55

EXPENSES:

Processing Fees	(\$ 9.70)
Total Expenses	(\$ 9.70)

Balance April 30, 1996\$579,162.58

HOME OPERATING FUND

Balance May 1, 1995\$286,793.41

INCOME:

Transferred from Guest Trust Fund	\$ 46,959.64
Interest Transferred—Eastern Star Home Trust Fund	193.91
Interest and Dividends	11,383.45
Meals/Pensions/Compensations	240,791.88
Donations—Regular	14,187.41
Donations—Special	1,130.00
Generator	1,208.51
Home Pounding	3,673.89
\$1.00 Month/\$12.00 Year	17,386.50
Light A Light	1,470.00
Line Officers Clubs	528.00
Grand Representative Club	500.00

Social (Holiday Ball).....	107.09
Magic on Ice.....	5,044.12
Peanuts	47,119.00
Per Capita.....	36,483.00
Projects 1994-1995.....	<u>142.00</u>
Total Income	\$428,308.40

EXPENSES:

O.E.S. Home Monthly Supplements	(\$354,000.00)
Peanuts	(28,795.00)
Refund—Over Payment Per Capita.....	(297.50)
Fees & Checks	<u>(150.00)</u>
Total Expenses	(\$383,242.50)

Balance April 30, 1996\$331,859.31

GUEST TRUST FUND

Balance May 1, 1995

INCOME:

Resident Trust.....	\$ 75.51
Interest	<u>1,683.57</u>
Total Income	\$ 1,759.08

EXPENSES:

Transfer to Home Operating Fund.....	(\$43,569.74)
Interest Transferred to Home Operating Fund	<u>(3,389.90)</u>
Total Expenses	(\$46,959.64)

Balance April 30, 1996\$21,546.48

EASTERN STAR HOME TRUST FUND

Balance May 1, 1995

Interest Added.....	\$ 193.91
Transferred to Home Operating Fund	<u>(193.91)</u>

Balance April 30, 1996\$ 3,000.00

HOME BUILDING, MAINTENANCE & MAJOR REPAIR FUND

Balance May 1, 1995

INCOME:

Donations	\$ 925.00
Home Board Project 1994-1995.....	361.03
Projects 1994-1995.....	2,015.00
W.G.M. Bradshaw.....	10.00
Interest	<u>180.88</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,491.91

EXPENSES:

Kitchen Air Conditioner	<u>(\$ 4,000.00)</u>
Repairs.....	(498.00)
Total Expenses	(\$4,498.00)

Balance April 30, 1996\$ 6,593.81

MITCHUM-STOBBY SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance May 1, 1995

Donations	\$ 1,190.00
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Projects	1,798.48
Interest	23.67
Total Income	\$ 3,012.15

Balance April 30, 1996.....\$3,012.15

APPRECIATION

To each member of this Grand Jurisdiction: I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your love, confidence and support. No matter where I have gone, you have welcomed me. *Thank you!*

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Dot and Brother Gerry, you both have gone that extra mile, serving our Order. My personal thanks for giving so much of yourselves this past year. My best wishes and prayers are with you for a most successful and fruitful Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Anna, Grand Secretary: What would I do without you! Thank you does not begin to express my appreciation for all that you do for me and our Order. Time and time again you amaze me by your energy, enthusiasm and love. Even when you were so sick this year, you managed to keep up with all your responsibilities. To say South Carolina is fortunate, is putting it mildly! I love you.

Sister Doris, Worthy Grand Organist: You share so easily with others the talents God has given you. We are proud of you! May you continue to be protected and blessed as you serve our Eastern Star World.

Sister Lib and Sister Susan, G.G.C.C.M.'s and Brother Lucius, Ambassador to Scotland: You three are the best! I feel so honored to be serving with you. My prayer is that God will continue to watch over each of you in your travels.

Grand Trustees, Brother Harold and Brother Jimmy: You are two fine fellows! We are so proud of the way you have continued to carry out your duties after we lost Shirley. Harold, you have always been there for me in your quiet and unassuming way. You will never know how much I appreciate it. . . Jimmy, my "Little Rascal," you really gave us a scare, but God, the doctors and Hilda have taken good care of you as you continue to recover. You are a very special friend!

Sister Carol Coker, Deputy Grand Marshal: There are not enough words or space here to thank you for all that you do and have done me me. I only hope you know how much *I love and appreciate you!*

Sister Wilma Davis, Special Grand Page, and Sister Sara Rampey, Personal Grand Page, Sisters Athalia Laman and Sophia Lawson, G.G.C. Special Grand Pages: You four are very special ladies that I have known and loved a long time. Thank you for all your help with the Schools, Grand Chapter and at other times when I needed you. You are the best!

Brother Fred, my husband: You may be the last here, but you come first in my life. Thank you again, for putting up with me and for always being there. *I Love You!*

Fraternally submitted,

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to say that my report has been published on page 99 in our Addresses and Reports and I would like to move that it be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the Home Board Report by Sister Mozelle Baker, President.

Sister Mozelle: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Sisters and Brothers. As we are about to begin a new Eastern Star year that will end in June of 1997, I would like to urge the membership of this Grand Chapter to begin now thinking of the changes that must be made to fill the rooms at our wonderful Eastern Star Home. We will be voting on By-Laws at the next Grand Chapter Session and this will be our last chance for a three year period to make some changes on admissions of residents to our home. The board has received some suggestions that should be considered but require the vote of Grand Chapter. We need to be prepared in 1997 to consider all avenues for licenses, for a broader level of care, look at the current needs of our membership and cover this in our By-Laws. If we can give the board more latitude on admissions and possibly step out on faith we can change our home into a self-supporting operation. Only you, the membership can make this decision for these changes in our By-Laws. Serving on the Elected Home Board has been a wonderful experience and I thank you for the privilege.

HOME BOARD REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina:

Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws, state that all matters pertaining to the Eastern Star Home Board, or the maintenance and operation of the Home, shall be presented in written form to the President of the Home Board at least 30 days prior to presentation to Grand Chapter. I have not received any communication on this as of May 1, 1996.

This report will contain only the highlights of this past year. You are welcome to review the minutes, correspondence and records that are on file at the Home.

The first meeting of the Home Board was held on June 20, 1995 at the Sheraton Hotel for the purpose of election of officers for the 1995-1996 year. Those elected were: Mary Mozelle Baker, President; William Clement, Vice President; Kenneth Lambert, Secretary. Newly elected members were Mary Ann Parks, P.G.M. and Nada Williams, P.G.M. They are to serve for a three-year period.

The new year started with changes of management personnel that had begun in March of 1995. Brother Lerans Welch had submitted his resignation due to health problems and Brother Samuel Ramey had begun his orientation to replace Brother Lerans as Administrator.

Due to changes in the laws for obtaining Administrator license, twelve months working under a licensed Administrator is required before testing and licensing process can begin. The Board is grateful to Brother Sam for his time and hard work at the Home while he was there. We are also grateful to Brother Lerans who continued as Administrator and in July withdrew his resignation.

Patricia Nelson served in the position of Supervisor of the Home at the resignation of Sister Juanita Tucker in March of 1995 and worked in that capacity until February of 1996. She resumed her duties as Secretary/Bookkeeper at that time.

Jeannette King began her duties as Matron of the Home in February. She came to us with very high recommendations and an extensive medical background. She is also a new member of Beuclare Chapter #20 in Sumter. We are fortunate to have her on our management staff.

The following committees were assigned to Board members: Annual Record Review and Family Contacts, Homecoming, Internal Review and Budget, Public Relations, Cora Lee Hayes Trophy, Applications East, Applications West, Home Maintenance Records and Recommendations.

The following is an overview of a few of the things accomplished by these committees:

Contacts with Residents and their families were completed and reported to the Board. This being one of the best tools to keep a good relationship going, I sincerely hope this annual review will continue.

As I write this, Homecoming Committee has made all arrangements for May 5, 1996. This promises to be a great day for South Carolina Stars and the Residents of the Home.

Information about the Eastern Star Home and the requirements to become a resident was sent to each chapter with a request that a copy be sent to every member in their chapter. This should help clear up any misconceptions and also let inactive members know that the Home is an option

they might like to consider for retirement.

Review of records assure us that we are keeping good financial and personnel files that can be referred to on computer records. Bills are being paid and recorded in a timely manner. Medications are administered to the satisfaction of management and the requirements of DHEC.

The application committees have very carefully followed the guidelines in our Constitution and By-Laws and DHEC on interviews with prospective Residents.

Internal reviews have been reported periodically and recommendations brought to management as appropriate.

The committee on Home maintenance worked closely with Brother Lerans. Repairs and upkeep are continuing as needed.

Budget committee has the 1996-1997 budget ready for vote of Grand Chapter session in June.

It would be impossible to single out any one person or group, but I will list some of the things that came to the home as goods to be used or service rendered by volunteers. Those "in charge" of Home pounding really got the word out and the cars, vans and trucks continue to come loaded with boxes of paper goods, sheets, towels, blankets and canned goods, etc. This has been one of the best years for this outpouring I have ever seen. I would like to thank each one of you and tell you these goods are kept locked in storage and dispensed by management.

Other items donated and service rendered free of charge to the home were: John Deere tractor mower, hospital beds, plants, kitchen air-conditioner (installed), repair and painting of entrance, commercial vacuum cleaner, mowing and trimming of the yards, repair of dishwasher and clothes dryer, enclosed and painted back porch, a computer expert who makes himself available either on the telephone or when necessary comes to the Home. Some of these items were given anonymously. As chapters or individuals, each gift giver or someone sharing of their time and talent know who you are and that it is much appreciated. There are so many other things I could report on, but space would not allow. Keep up the good work.

Sister Eunice Rogers has agreed to continue with the Home Endowment \$100 Club responsibilities for 1995/1996. She has asked that I express appreciation for all donations. Despite her illness this past year she has done a wonderful job. We thank you!

As you can see the Stars of this State have truly supported the Home and its needs. They have also supported the Home and Residents with a lot of enjoyment as well. The State Chairperson and her Pages and Aides led us all in making sure every Resident knows how special they are. There have been parties and many gifts at all special occasions.

Last but not least The Board recognizes a very special group who come to give exercise, wash and set hair and give manicures. This group has been faithful for many years and we all know them as the Merry Makers. We thank each of you.

If the volunteers suddenly stopped their work and generosity to the Home we would be in serious trouble. We do have a wonderful place and my appeal as I leave the Home Board is that each member realize that everything that is done is an investment for our future at the Home.

It saddens me to report that we have lost by death: Sister Clarise Welch, Brother Tommy Danford, Sister Corinne Brasington and Sister Zoie Padgett. Each one dear and wonderful Stars. We can never replace them, but we must make every effort to find others in our organization that have a need and encourage them to explore the idea of coming to our wonderful home.

We have been blessed with three new 1995-1996 Residents: Sister Ruth Ray, Sister Alice Boyd and Sister Izora Hill.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the management. They have worked within the budget, maintaining the high standards of efficient and loving care for the Residents of the Home. They have at the same time retained good and faithful employees who keep our Home a Home.

I thank Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve as an Elected Member of the Home Board this past five years and affording me the privilege of knowing and loving each resident.

MARY MOZELLE BAKER,
Home Board President

On page 108 and 109 of the Addresses and Reports is the Home Board Report for 1995-1996 for you to review. I move the acceptance of this report as printed and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
 June 18, 1996
 Tuesday, P.M.

HOME ENDOWMENT \$100 CLUB

April, May and June 1995

Memberships:

1. District #3 in memory of Mamie Sherman
2. Faye H. Hester, W.M. and Thomas W. Swindler, W.P honoring Azalea #192 1994/1995 Officers

July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. 1995

Memberships:

1. Alhambra #60 honoring Nelda Corbin, Grand Marshal 1994/1995
2. Fidelity #281 honoring Ethel Zittrauer's 95th Birthday
3. Cayce #260 honoring Frankie C. Wynn, P.G.M.
4. Cayce #260 honoring H. David Brown, P.G.P.
5. Mary E. Cummings, Ridgeville #290
6. Alfred E. Padgett, Sr. honoring Ella Rothrock
7. Hartsville #91 honoring 1994/1995 Officers
8. Lydia Johnson, W.M. honoring Alice Morris, Nancy Ritchie, Andy Peigler, Thomas Swindler, Catherine Pellum
9. Charleston #356 memory of Oree B. Ervin
10. Anna R. Schulz memory of Clarice G. Welch
11. Pauline Stonehocker honoring Verlie Stonehocker, Grand Rep. Wyoming
12. Eunice L. Rogers, P.M. honoring Dorothy H. Campbell, D.D.G.M., 15th District

Jan., Feb., Mar. 1996

Memberships:

1. Charleston #56 memory Frances Smith Bender
2. Fidelity #281 memory Bernice B. Pellum, P.M.
3. Alice S. Morris, P.M. Azalea #192
4. Hartsville Chapter #192
5. Mary C. Hendricks honoring Jackie Fowler, A.G.M.
6. Anne S. Hale, Little Mountain #276
7. Ferne M. Launius honoring Dorothy H. Mitchum, W.G.M.
8. Anderson #130 memory of departed members
9. Barney Altman memory William D. Longshore
10. Lydia Johnson, W.M. James Island #284 honoring 1995/1996 Chapter Officers

Memberships and Donations total for 1994/1995 \$3,046.97

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary. We will now have the report of the Returns of Chapters. Is Brother Harold Salley or Brother George Leighton in the chapter room?

Okay, we will have the report of the Grand Trustees, by Brother Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron and Acting Chairman and Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron and Member of the Grand Trustees.

Brother Harold Winchester: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. Brother "Hal" Keasler is the Acting Chairman of the Grand Trustees and Brothers James Roddy, Past Grand Patron and a member of the Grand Trustees, is standing with me. Brother "Hal" is not on the stage because we did not want him to take a chance of coming up those steps.

By now I know most of you have looked at the printed report of the Grand Trustees and the budget on pages 105, 106 and 107. The Supplemental Report that I have written I will now read.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Grand Trustees have worked as a team for the interests of our Grand Chapter. We have tried to perform our duties to the best of our abilities and for the good of our members. We sincerely thank the Grand Body for the privilege of serving you.

Our membership is steadily declining and to date our Chapters have dropped to 174. Even though per capita was raised last year, the loss in membership has made it imperative that we keep the purse strings tight. We know that when we lose chapters all the members do not join another chapter. Our members are getting older and many are not financially able to meet their necessary expenses. Thus, we lose them. I have spoken with members of other Grand Jurisdictions and the story is the same. Somehow we must make our Order more attractive to young people.

You will notice that we have included in the budget funds to purchase a copy machine. Our present one is out of order as much as it is in use. The Grand Secretary must have at her disposal the facilities to do her work. Therefore we sincerely covet your support for this expense. The Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, is to be commended in the performance of her duties. She diligently shops for the best prices and has for the good of the Grand Chapter her first and foremost obligation.

Sister Judy Caldwell, Grand Treasurer, has worked most diligently to transfer accounts where they will accrue the most interest. With interest payments as low as they have been this is a never-ending process. Thank you, Judy, for a job well done.

Sister Andrea Barry is to be commended for her production of the *Palmetto Star News*, and we know she will continue to do a fine job. We would be lost without our paper.

The Heart and Cancer funds must remain as part of the General Fund as designated funds to be used as needed until we are completely in the black. This may take a while, but with the help of all of the members, we are confident it will happen.

Again, we the Trustees thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY M. STUART, P.G.M., *Chairman*
D. HAROLD WINCHESTER, P.G.P.
JAMES D. RODDY, P.G.P.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GRAND CHAPTER GENERAL FUND 1996-1997

INCOME

Per Capita	\$37,000.00
Registration and Vendors	3,500.00
Sale of Supplies	14,000.00
Interest	645.00
Sale of Itineraries	2,500.00
District Deputy Fees	1,740.00
Gen. Fund Projects and Miscellaneous	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$71,385.00

EXPENSES

Salary—Grand Secretary	\$ 4,500.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 6,300.00

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	400.00
Total Expense Accounts	<u>\$ 4,100.00</u>

OPERATING EXPENSE

Grand Secretary, Rent & Utilities.....	\$ 1,120.00
Grand Secretary, Telephone	500.00
Grand Secretary, Postage & Supplies	2,700.00
Grand Treasurer, Rent & Utilities	400.00
Grand Treasurer, Phone and Supplies	400.00
Past Grand Matron & Past Grand Patron Jewels	2,400.00
District Deputy Fees	1,740.00
Auditing.....	5,000.00
Pay Roll Taxes.....	750.00
Copy Machine.....	3,000.00
Maint. Contract, Office Equipment	500.00
Bond, Secretary & Treasurer	350.00
Chapter Supplies	13,000.00
Miscellaneous Other Supplies.....	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$32,910.00</u>

PRINTING

Proceedings.....	\$12,000.00
Addresses and Reports	4,500.00
Itineraries	2,300.00
Letterheads and Envelopes.....	800.00
Memorial Letters	<u>150.00</u>
Total Printing.....	<u>\$19,750.00</u>

GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

Rent, Audio Equipment and Staging.....	\$ 2,000.00
Programs	2,000.00
Invitations, Out-of-State.....	150.00
Session Decorations.....	300.00
Installation Decorations	100.00
Delegates/Visitors Badges	500.00
Credential Cards	400.00
Ballots.....	350.00
Floral Memorials and Tributes	200.00
Socials and Entertainment	350.00
Hotel Accommodations	250.00
Organ.....	300.00
Memorial Service.....	<u>75.00</u>
Total Grand Chapter Expenses.....	<u>\$ 6,975.00</u>

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

Courtesies	\$ 150.00
Luncheon and Social Event	400.00
South Carolina Delegates.....	<u>150.00</u>
Total General Grand Chapter Expenses	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

General Grand Chapter Allotments to be set aside each year of Triennium

Contingency Fund.....	650.00
Total Contingency Fund and Expenses.....	<u>\$71,385.00</u>

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The Grand Trustees are proud to be part of this "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

Let us pause for moment in remembrance in the loss of Sister Shirley M. Stuart, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Grand Trustees.

It is a privilege to welcome Brother Walter H. "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron, to the Board of Trustees.

Since our report was printed, we have approved the disbursement of \$400.00 to be divided equally among the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress. This was the unused portion of the Associate Grand Conductress expense account. The money was already appropriated and since these officers had to rework their itinerary and do the extra traveling we thought it was nothing but fair to give them the extra money, which is not a whole lot.

The Trustees' report and the budget are preprinted in the Addresses and Reports for your approval.

The Board of Trustees thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P., Acting *Chairman*

D. HAROLD WINCHESTER, P.G.P.

JAMES D. RODDY, JR., P.G.P.

I move the printed report along with this supplemental report to be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR' S REPORT
BENSON, BULTMAN, KING & PALMER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

June 14, 1996

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, 1996, 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 2.

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 2. 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, 1995

	Current Funds					Total	Plant Fund	Quasi-Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Total All Funds
	General Operations	Palmetto Star News	Home Operating	Home Building & Repairs	General Scholarship					
ASSETS										
Cash and equivalents.....	\$74,687	\$3,349	\$333,922	\$6,594	\$26,850	\$445,402	\$ —	\$104,314	\$21,547	\$ 571,263
Certificates of deposit.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	426,793	—	426,793
Due from Trust Fund.....	—	—	1,684	—	—	1,684	—	—	—	1,684
Due from Home Operating Fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	283,608	—	—	283,608
Inventory.....	825	—	—	—	—	825	—	—	—	825
Investments.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,056	—	51,056
Land, building and equipment:										
Land.....	—	—	4,884	—	—	4,884	—	—	—	4,884
Building.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	747,368	—	—	747,368
Furniture and equipment.....	5,584	—	—	—	—	5,584	128,418	—	—	134,002
Automotive equipment.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,318	—	—	15,318
Less: accumulated depreciation.....	(5,246)	—	—	—	—	(5,246)	(390,106)	—	—	(395,352)
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$75,850	\$3,349	\$340,490	\$6,594	\$26,850	\$453,133	\$784,606	\$582,163	\$21,541	\$1,841,449
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Funds held for others:										
International Temple.....	\$ 770	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 770	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 770
Charities.....	34,874	—	—	—	—	34,874	—	—	—	34,874
Payroll taxes.....	128	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	128
Due to Home Operating Fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,684	1,684
Due to Plant Fund.....	—	—	283,608	—	—	283,608	—	—	—	283,608
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$35,772	\$ —	\$283,608	\$ —	\$ —	\$319,380	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,684	\$321,064
Fund Balances										
Unrestricted:										
Designated Midwest Flood Victims.....	\$ 75	—	—	—	—	\$ 75	—	—	—	\$ 75
Designated Wonderful World of Youth ..	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	30
Designated Wonderful Grand Matron.....	2,988	—	—	—	—	2,988	—	—	—	2,988
Designated Other.....	—	3,349	56,882	6,594	26,850	93,675	—	582,163	—	675,838
Undesignated.....	36,985	—	—	—	—	36,985	—	—	—	36,985
Restricted.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,863	19,863
Net Investment in Plant.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	784,606	—	—	784,606
TOTAL FUND BALANCES.....	40,078	3,349	56,882	6,594	26,850	133,753	784,606	582,163	19,863	1,520,385
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$75,850	\$3,349	\$340,490	\$6,594	\$26,850	\$453,133	\$784,606	\$582,163	\$21,547	\$1,841,449

**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, 1995**

	<i>Current Funds</i>						Plant Fund	Quasi- Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Total All Funds
	General Operations	Palmetto Star News	Home Operating	Home Building & Repairs	General Scholarship	Total				
SUPPORT AND REVENUE										
Membership dues.....	\$36,262	\$ —	\$ 36,186	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 72,448	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 72,448
Contributions.....	13,708	—	44,112	3,311	15,654	76,785	—	9,151	240,867	326,803
Interest.....	621	63	12,160	181	381	13,406	—	30,139	1,684	45,229
Subscriptions.....	—	5,636	—	—	—	5,636	—	—	—	5,636
Sale of chapter supplies.....	34,373	—	—	—	—	34,373	—	—	—	34,373
Sale of itineraries.....	2,916	—	—	—	—	2,916	—	—	—	2,916
Sale of peanuts.....	—	—	18,381	—	—	18,381	—	—	—	18,381
Registration.....	4,092	—	—	—	—	4,092	—	—	—	4,092
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$91,972	\$5,699	\$110,839	\$3,492	\$16,035	\$228,037	—	\$ 39,290	\$242,551	\$ 509,878
EXPENSES										
Program services										
Home Operating.....	—	—	388,326	—	—	388,326	—	—	—	388,326
Palmetto Star News.....	—	7,231	—	—	—	7,231	—	—	—	7,231
General Scholarships.....	—	—	—	—	15,075	15,075	—	—	—	15,075
	—	\$7,231	\$388,326	—	\$15,075	\$410,632	—	—	—	\$ 410,632
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.....	400	—	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	400
Grand Chapter expenses.....	80,967	—	—	—	—	80,967	—	—	—	80,967
	90,967	—	—	—	—	90,967	—	—	—	90,967
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$90,967	\$7,231	\$388,326	—	\$15,075	\$501,599	—	—	—	\$ 501,599
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES.....	1,005	(1,532)	(277,487)	3,492	960	(273,562)	—	39,290	242,551	8,279
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	39,073	4,881	51,766	7,600	25,890	129,210	776,666	542,873	63,357	1,512,106
Transfers										
Home operating support.....	—	—	286,045	—	—	286,045	—	—	(286,045)	—
Equipment acquisitions.....	—	—	(3,442)	(4,498)	—	(7,940)	7,940	—	—	—
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR.	\$40,078	\$3,349	\$ 56,882	\$6,594	\$26,850	\$133,753	\$784,606	\$582,163	\$ 19,863	\$1,520,385

GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1995

	<i>Current Funds</i>					<i>Total</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 & Repairs</i>	<i>General Scholarship</i>					
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:										
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses	\$ 1,005	(\$1,532)	(\$277,487)	\$3,492	\$ 960	(\$273,562)	\$ —	\$ 39,290	\$242,551	\$ 8,279
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:										
Depreciation.....	—	—	29,929	—	—	29,929	—	—	—	29,929
Decrease in amount due from trust fund.....	—	—	1,706	—	—	1,706	—	—	—	1,706
Increase in funds held for others.....	1,086	—	—	—	—	1,086	—	—	—	1,086
(Decrease) in amount due Home Operating Fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,706)	(1,706)
Decrease in Advances—Worthy Grand Matron	2,000	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	(2,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 4,091	(\$1,532)	(\$245,852)	\$3,492	\$ 960	\$(238,841)	\$ —	\$ 39,290	\$240,845	\$ 41,294
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:										
Purchase of Certificates of Deposit.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(95,466)	—	(95,466)
Redemption of Certificates of Deposit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,000	—	39,000
Redemption of Treasury Notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,037	—	51,037
Purchase of fixed assets.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(7,940)	—	—	(7,940)
Net cash used in investing activities	—	—	—	—	—	—	(7,940)	(5,429)	—	(13,369)
Net increase (decrease) in cash before transfers	\$4,091	(\$1,532)	(\$245,852)	\$3,492	\$ 960	\$(238,841)	\$(7,940)	\$33,861	\$240,845	\$27,925
TRANSFERS:										
Restricted fund to Designated fund.....	—	—	286,045	—	—	286,045	—	—	(240,845)	—
Equipment acquisition by Designated funds	—	—	(3,442)	(4,498)	—	(7,940)	7,940	—	—	—
Net transfers.....	—	—	282,603	(4,498)	—	278,105	7,940	—	(286,045)	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash	4,091	(1,532)	36,751	(1,006)	960	39,264	—	33,861	(45,200)	27,925
Cash and equivalents at beginning of year	70,596	4,881	297,171	7,600	25,890	406,138	—	70,453	66,747	543,338
Cash and equivalents at end of year	\$74,687	\$4,349	\$333,922	\$8,594	\$26,850	\$445,402	\$ —	\$104,314	\$ 21,547	\$571,263

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 1996

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 policy of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting; consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. 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.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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—INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in the financial statements in the aggregate at lower of cost or fair market value. Investments are composed of U.S. government obligations. The following tabulation summarizes the relationship between carrying value and market values of investments.

	<i>Carrying Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>	<i>Excess of Market Over Cost</i>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 51,037</u>	<u>\$ 54,255</u>	\$3,218
Balance at beginning of year	<u>\$102,093</u>	<u>\$102,295</u>	_____
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Increase in unrealized appreciation			<u>\$3,016</u>

NOTE 5—INSURANCES

The insurance coverage on the property of the Eastern Star Home at April 30, 1996 is as follows:

PROPERTY	COVERAGE	AMOUNT
Home Building	Fire and extended	\$785,000
Garage Building	Fire and extended	8,000
Storage Building	Fire and extended	7,000
Contents of Home	Fire and extended	117,000
Contents of Garage Building	Fire and extended	1,500
Automobile	Liability	300,000
Automobile	Property damage	50,000
Grand Secretary Office		
Supplies and equipment	Fire and extended	4,000

Fidelity bond coverage of \$500,000 on the Grand Treasurer, \$100,000 on the Grand Secretary, \$25,000 on the President of the Home Board, \$25,000 on the Administrator, \$1,000 on the Chairman of the Grand Trustees and \$ 1,000 on the Worthy Grand Matron

NOTE 6—SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star has concentrated credit risk for cash by maintaining deposits in banks located within the same geographic region. The maximum loss that would result from that risk totaled \$15,097 at April 30, 1996 for the excess of the deposit liabilities reported by the banks over the amounts that would be covered by federal insurance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**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, 1996**

Revenue:

Membership dues	\$ 36,186
Contributions	44,112
Interest & dividends	12,160
Sale of peanuts	<u>18,381</u>
	<u>110,839</u>

Expenses:

Program Services	
Salaries	203,128
Payroll taxes	19,111
Groceries	42,531
Supplies—household	10,851
Supplies—yard	30
Heating fuel	8,285
Electricity and water	21,417
Telephone	919
Auto expense	1,028
Office supplies and postage	900
Pest control	1,225
Medical expense of guests	30,223
Insurance	5,909
Monthly allowance for guests	1,030
Uniforms	2,027
Repairs and maintenance	6,727
Miscellaneous	1,556
Garbage collection	1,350
Service charges	150
Depreciation	<u>29,929</u>
	<u>388,326</u>

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	(277,487)
Fund balance at beginning of year	51,766
Transfers from Trust Fund—Social Security payments	286,045
Transfer to Plant Fund—equipment acquisitions	<u>(3,442)</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 56,882</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1995**

Payroll taxes	\$ 639
Hall and music rent	2,255
Professional fees	4,250
Printing	31,491
Office rent and utilities	4,470
General and office supplies	1,906
Grand Treasurer rent and expense	300
Insurance and fidelity bond	324
Miscellaneous	1,917
Cost of chapter supplies sold	31,600
Hotel rooms and courtesies	182
Grand Secretary telephone	473
Grand Matron jewels	<u>1,160</u>
	<u>\$80,967</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES
DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
PALMETTO STAR NEWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1996**

<i>Revenue:</i>	
Subscriptions	\$ 5,636
Interest	<u>63</u>
	5,699
 <i>Expenses:</i>	
Salary—editor	1,200
Payroll taxes	92
Printing	<u>5,939</u>
	7,231
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(1,532)
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>4,881</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 3,349</u>

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Returns of Chapters by Brother Harold Salley, Past Grand Patron. Brother Harold.

Brother Harold: In the absence of Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Chairman, it gives me pleasure to give you this report. I would like to ask Brother George Leighton, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Mildred Ramey, Past Matron, to stand with me.

REPORT OF RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

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

The committee on Returns of Chapters has examined the several returns submitted by the 174 chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction. We find that the returns are in an acceptable manner, and many are good. However, several corrections were made by the Grand Secretary and the Chapter Secretaries had been notified of each.

Some of the errors were noted, and one suggestion are as follows:

- a. We observed that some chapters only sent in \$5.00 on per capita tad and it should have been \$6.00. The chapters were notified and it was corrected.
- b. We noted that the listing of membership was in improper order.
- c. The names of demitted members were listed in the wrong section in several instances.
- d. Incorrect suspensions dates used on several returns.
- e. We suggest, to help the Grand Secretary, that zip codes be listed in the addresses of past Matrons and Past Patrons.

We thank the entire membership for the interest that you show in your subordinate chapters. You are great members and we commend you for your efforts.

This committee on Returns of Chapters is very much aware of the responsibilities of the Grand Secretary's job. She performs her job in an excellent manner. Sister Anna Schulz is an asset to this Grand Jurisdiction and to her we thank you.

I have to thank Sister Mildred Ramey for stepping in at the last minute to assist in reviewing the reports and helping to make this report to you, the Grand Body. I am sorry that Sister Hanna Lee Malphrus is sick and could not be with us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LERANS WELCH, P.G.P., *Chairman*

GEORGE LEIGHTON, P.G.P.

HAROLD D. SALLEY, P.G.P.

MILDRED RAMEY, P.M.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Harold. We will now have the report of the *Palmetto Star News*—is Sister Andrea Barry in the room? We will have the Project Report of the *Palmetto Star News*—is Sister Doris Arnet present? She is not in the room. Is Brother Bill Clement in the room? Would you like to give your report at this time on the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home? Thank you.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-1997
EASTERN STAR HOME**

PAYROLL	Monthly	Annual
Dept. 11 Administration	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 12,600.00
Dept. 12 Matron.....	950.00	11,400.00
Dept. 13 Secretary	669.50	8,034.00
Dept. 14 Cooks.....	3,687.50	44,250.00
Dept. 15 Aides.....	13,416.67	161,000.00
6121 Soc. Sec.....	1,545.00	18,540.00
6122 St. Unemployment	258.33	3,100.00
6123 Fed. Unemployment.....	162.50	1,950.00
TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSE	\$ 21,739.50	\$ 260,874.00

HOUSEHOLD		
6201 Household Supplies	\$ 791.67	\$ 9,500.00
6202 Kitchen Supplies	183.33	2,200.00
6203 Laundry Supplies	158.33	1,800.00
6204 Other.....	16.67	200.00
6211 Groceries	4,541.67	54,500.00
6215 Furn/Fix.....	20.83	250.00
6216 Dumpster.....	100.00	1,200.00
6217 Fire Inspection.....	29.17	350.00
6218 Pest Control.....	104.17	1,250.00
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD	\$ 5,945.84	\$ 71,350.00

UTILITIES		
6311 Electricity	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 22,500.00
6312 Water/Sewer.....	400.00	4,800.00
6313 Natural Gas.....	683.33	8,200.00
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$ 2,958.33	\$ 35,500.00

ADMINISTRATIVE		
6501 Auto Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00
6511 Office Supplies	83.34	1,000.00
6512 Copy Machine War	20.84	250.00
6513 Telephone.....	83.33	1,000.00
6514 Cable TV.....	30.00	360.00
6515 Subscriptions	20.83	250.00
6530 Uniforms.....	208.33	2,500.00
6550 DHEC Licenses	20.83	250.00
6551 Administrator Lic.	37.50	450.00
6552 Staff Training.....	25.00	300.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 630.00	\$ 7,560.00

INSURANCE		
6561 Ins. Bldg./Contents	\$ 541.67	\$ 6,500.00
6562 Ins. Auto	75.00	900.00
6563 Workman's Comp.....	1,708.33	20,500.00
TOTAL INSURANCE	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 27,900.00

FACILITIES/BLDG.		
6412 Yard Maintenance	\$ 33.33	\$ 400.00
6414 Bldg. Maintenance	500.00	6,000.00

6415 Capital Improvements	41.67	500.00
6416 Equip./Equip. Repair.....	150.00	1,800.00
TOTAL FACILITIES/BLDG.....\$	725.00	\$ 8,700.00

MEDICAL

6661 Drugs/Residents	\$ 1,291.67	\$ 15,500.00
6662 Drugs/Home.....	250.00	3,000.00
6663 Doctor/Res.	416.67	5,000.00
6664 Doctor/Home	166.67	2,000.00
6665 Hospital.....	583.33	7,000.00
6666 Med. Supplies/Res.	208.33	2,500.00
6667 Med. Supplies/Home	1,000.00	12,000.00
TOTAL MEDICAL.....\$	3,916.67	\$ 47,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

6711 Money/Res.....\$	150.00	\$ 1,800.00
6713 Clothing/Res.....	16.67	200.00
6714 Beauty Shop.....	8.33	100.00
Burial Exp.	200.00	2,400.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 375.00	\$ 4,500.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1996/1997.....\$ 38,615.34

CONTINGENCY FUND.....\$ 10,000.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET.....\$ 473,384.00

Brother Bill Clement: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my beautiful Sisters and Brothers.

I move that the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home as printed in the Addresses and Reports be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the Report of the Benevolence Committee by Sister Virginia Gilreath, Past Grand Matron and Chairman.

Sister Virginia: Will Sister Elizabeth Barnett and Sister "Genie" Wright please stand?

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

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

Standing with me are Sister Elizabeth "Lib" Barnett, Member of the Youth Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, and Sister "Genie" Wright, Past Matron. Sister Mildred Garrington, Past Grand Matron, was to have served with us but she passed away on the last day of our Grand Chapter last year.

Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gerald, Worthy Grand Patron, chose to honor her memory by not appointing someone else.

We received only two requests for financial assistance and a total of \$1,500.00 was disbursed to these members.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, we the committee thank you for allowing us to serve this Grand Chapter in this manner.

To the many Sisters and Brothers that contributed so generously to this Fund we certainly thank you for without your support none of this would be possible.

This has been a most rewarding experience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA GILREATH, P.G.M., *Chairman*
ELIZABETH BARNETT, G.G.C.C.M., P.G.M.
IMOGENE "GENIE" WRIGHT, P.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the ESTARL Scholarship Committee by Brother James D. Perry, Past Grand Patron and Chairman.

Brother "Jim": Worthy Grand Matron, before I give my report I'm going to tell you that I appreciate personally your gavel this morning. I will recover it now. Will all the members of the ESTARL Committee please stand with me? I won't ask you to come up here; it is a little dangerous for some of you.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Your ESTARL Scholarship Committee for this year has worked hard and long in an effort to assist the students in trying to obtain a scholarship so they may be able to complete their studies leading to a religious career. We have enjoyed this service and feel that we have been rewarded by our self-gratification in these accomplishments.

We want to take time out to thank the ESTARL District Chairman and others in the parts they played in assisting and raising the necessary funds for these scholarships. We want to thank the individuals for purchasing their wares. We want to thank the individuals that responded to our letter-writing fund-raisers, and particularly to those individuals who gave substantial amounts of monies in honor of or in memory of someone dear to them.

Without these contributions from all of you, we would not have had the scholarships to present. You will have to consult the Grand Secretary's report to determine the total amount of ESTARL funds donated this year. This figure was not available when this report was being written. However, we did have the total amount of funds that we could use for scholarship this year.

A total of 28 applications for scholarships were received—20 were for renewal and 8 were new applications. Two additional students that would have been applying for renewal chose not to do so. Both would be eligible for the scholarships. One of these students enrolled in an internship program and the other is to begin working in the mission field. These 2 would not qualify for funds under our program but each has asked to return to our program as a renewal on their return to formal schooling. These internships and mission field undertakings are normal in the education of many religious student.

Our committee has approved the 20 renewals and the 8 new applications—all at a value of \$325.00 per semester or \$650.00 for the year. The total value of these scholarships are \$18,200.00 which will leave a nest egg for the next year's committee to work with. We anticipate 3 may graduate in December 1996 and another 7 to graduate in May 1997. At the Sunday morning ESTARL worship service, \$837.00 was given as the offering.

It would be extremely helpful to the students, to the chapters, and to this committee if the chapters and the individual members would learn just a little more in the processing of these scholarships. A complete application is divided into 4 parts and labeled A, B, C, and D. These applications can only be obtained from the State ESTARL Scholarship Chairman. The A portion is completed by the chapter and shows the sponsorship. The C portion is completed by the student's pastor and the D portion is completed by the high school the

student attended last. Each of these portions should be mailed directly to the current chairman of the ESTARL Scholarship committee. The chairman is charged with editing these forms for completeness and establishing a separate file for each applicant. On seeing a need for an application, the chapter should contact the State Chairman for a set of forms. On receiving them, the chapter committee should meet with the student. On deciding the chapter will sponsor the student, they should cause section B to be filled out and forwarded to the State Chairman and give the A, C and D section to the student with instructions on what they are to do with them. The chapter committee should continue to assist the applicant in any way possible to make sure all portions are sent in on time. Completed forms must be in the hands of the State Chairman no later than March 1st each year.

It is recommended more complete instructions and directions be added to our current bylaws at the proper time for the procedures of the chapter and the committee into the handling of these scholarships.

This committee is authorized \$200.00 for expenses during the year and this amount has been received. This was spent during the year in the following manner: Printing and copying forms and letters—\$75.56; postage—\$64.24; telephone calls—\$53.65; and labels and envelopes—\$13.07 for a total of \$206.52. There are additional phone calls that have not yet been billed and there are some additional mailings to be made but no claim will be made for additional funds. A detailed expense account is available for any member desiring a copy. A thank you also goes to those businesses, individuals and organizations allowing us some free copying of letters, etc.

As chairman, I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this assignment. I have learned a great deal from these students and have enjoyed working with this committee. Had I not been on the committee last year under the chairmanship of Sister Mary Fogle, I probably would have been at a loss for at least a part of the year. All chairmen should have the opportunity of first serving in some capacity with a previous year's committee due to the continuity of the scholarship program and the ongoing program with the same students until they terminate.

I also wish to thank the Grand Pages and the ESTARL District Chairman for their assistance during the ESTARL service Sunday morning. And to our committee, a great big thank you for being so easy to work with and for all of your efforts in coming up with the right answers at the right times. You unselfishly gave of your time and talents to accomplish our mission.

We wish our successors as much success as we have had during our year. Hopefully, yours will be even better.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES D. PERRY, P.G.P., *Chairman*
FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*
NADA F. WILLIAMS, P.G.M.
CORA LEE HAYS, P.G.M.
ATHALIA H. LAMAN, P.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Necrology Committee by Sister Susan Johnson for Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron.

Sister Susan: I would ask that the members of the Sister Doris's Committee if you would please stand?

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The "Beautiful Memories Memorial Service" was held on June 16, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. Brother "Bill Burgess" sang for us "It Is Well with My Soul," followed by a moment of silent prayer as we paused to remember those who have passed from this earthly life. Many of our members began a journey by faith that they would reach their destination. However, God saw fit to change the course of some and guided them to the House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. Many times we "shy" away from the thought of dying, of passing from this life to the next—God has given us many opportunities along the way to prepare for a better place, about the decision is ours to make. In II Corinthians 5:1 "For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

In memoriam: We reflected back on the memory of Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of the State of Ohio. She presided over the "Art of Living Assembly" in 1976.

In memoriam: We remember our General Grand Chapter family, pausing to remember C. Paul "Curley" Justice, Punchie Stewart, Sister of our Most Worthy Grand Matron; Gordon Newman, husband of Sister Lois Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Remembering our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter, Molly Chung, Deputy of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Hawaii.

We paused to remember our own Past Grand Matrons, Sister Mildred Garrington, Sister Zoie Padgett and Sister Shirley Stuart. The faithfulness and dedication of our sisters will be long remembered.

We again paused to remember our members of other Grand Jurisdictions and our own 340 Subordinate Chapter Members as well as families of our subordinate chapter members.

After each memoriam was given, Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, read various hymns to express our love and compassion for our Sisters and Brothers who have gone on to meet their Heavenly reward.

At the close of our service, Brothers Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron, James D. Roddy, Past Grand Patron, Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and "Bill" Burgess, Past Patron, sang "Amazing Grace." How touched we all were with their special gift. "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by all as a loving tribute to Brother Austin Blackmon, Grand Chaplain 1981, who is so critically ill.

There is nothing we can do to prevent death, but we can pray, "Father, into Thy Hands I commend my spirit," then peace will come as we yield completey to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS C. JOHNSON, W.G.O., P.G.M., *Chairman*

KATIE J. BENJAMIN, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*

BETTY HENDERSON, P.M.

PADDY VAUGHN, P.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1997

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Susan. We will now have the report of the Chapters Under Dispensation by Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron and Chairman.

Sister Margaret: Those serving on the Committee with me this year are Sister Mae J. McLemore, Past Grand Matron—would you please stand, Sister Mae—and Brother J. Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron. I do not believe Brother Earl is able to be here but he was on this Committee and I appreciate this.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

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

We would like to report that we have no chapters under dispensation at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

MARGARET C. BISHOP, P.G.P., *Chairman*

MAE J. MCLEMORE, P.G.M.

J. EARL MCALISTER, P.G.P.

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

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Margaret. We will now have the report of the *Palmetto Star News* by Sister Andrea Barry, Editor

REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Our "Magic of Dreams" Session is well under way and I hope that the *Palmetto Star News* has achieved the goal of being a carrier of the message and love that Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald sought to achieve. I can't believe that it has been two years since I was elected Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*, boy does time fly when you're having fun. Last year was a true learning experience and that experience has definitely carried on this year. We have had some bad times, but the good times greatly outweigh them. I hope that all are enjoying the new format and quality of paper and that it and I have met all of your expectations.

With the huge response from last year's Trivia Questions, they were continued this year. The large responses continued again, even when the questions got a little more difficult. This year, the participants again received a certificate certifying their "Doctorate in Thinkology" along with a small star magnet with the Starpoint colors on it. As an added onus, I would like to recognize the top 3 answerers this year. As I call your name, will you please come forward and receive your prize. First place with 11 correct answers is Sister Irma H. Perry; second place with 7 correct answers is Sister Frances H. Woodman; third place with 6 correct answers is Sister Etta Ruth Arant. Thank you ladies for your support and especially you Sister Irma for all the extra information you sent. I am planning to continue the quiz again this year so remember, South Carolina, this will be your chance to answer these three ladies.

This year, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, agreed to have the Souvenir Issue again as a fundraiser for the *Palmetto Star News*. This fundraiser is being used to help offset the cost of publishing the paper rather than increasing the subscription price. Since the issue can only get better, we added

new features to the issue. One addition was the baby pictures of the Grand Family. I hope that everyone has enjoyed the "Instant Trivia" and that you gave it a good guess before checking the answers. Another addition was the inclusion of Chapter articles. I think that added a nice extra to the issue.

Due to the large success of last year's issue, we printed 100 more this year for a total of 600. The printing cost for these was \$2,688.00. We presold 281 copies and have currently taken in \$1,268.56 from sales and stargrams. With the allocation of \$60.00 for mailing costs, we currently have a profit of \$1,208.56. Of the issues printed, 25 are being donated to the Home so that each Resident may have one. A copy was also given to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. As of right now, there are approximately 100 issues left. I hope that those of you who have not purchased one of our issues will do so because they are a wonderful part of our "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

This year 12 very large issues of the *Palmetto Star News* went out and I hope that everyone enjoyed them. The financial status of the *Palmetto Star News* is as follows:

From April 30, 1995 to April 30, 1996

INCOME:

Previous <i>Palmetto Star News</i> Balance.....	\$ 4,881.43
Money taken in from Editor.....	4,190.30
Money contributed from other sources.....	87.76
Money taken in from 1994-1995 Souvenir Issue	1,420.21
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,579.70

EXPENSES:

Printing Cost	\$ 5,864.50
Editor's Salary	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Cost (supplies)	<u>74.74</u>
TOTAL (excludes Postage)	(\$ 7,139.24)

BALANCE Grand Chapter *Palmetto Star News* Account..... \$ 3,440.46
(Average bulk mailing cost was \$277.09 per month)

While we are currently in the black, this year we spent more than we took in. This was due mainly to 2 things, one being the increase in cost of printing due to the change of the quality of printing and second and more important, the drop in subscriptions by 129. I would like to set a goal for South Carolina to increase our subscriptions by at least 200. Remember that our *Palmetto Star News* is a great way of keeping our shut-ins informed, encouraging inactive members to become active again as well as keeping our active members active. A great gift to a shut-in would be a subscription. Another idea is to give your new initiates their first year subscription. This will let them know everything going on and keep Eastern Star in their mind every month. Remember, South Carolina, the majority of our money comes from subscriptions and without them we can't keep up with the increase in cost of printing. I encourage all of you to encourage and support our *Palmetto Star News*. we wouldn't want to be without it.

I want to thank my Publications Committee for the 1995-1996 year. They had large shoes to fill but they did a grand job. Would they please stand? We had enjoyable times meeting as well as some troubling times this year but they managed to help me come through with flying colors. I really appreciate all their help and I don't know what I would have done without them. At this time I would like to officially invite Sister Lynda and Brother Ira to join us at our Committee meetings so that they will have a clearer understanding of the going on's of the *Palmetto Star News* for their year. Thank you, Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, for appointing me this Committee; you made excellent selections.

South Carolina, I also want to thank you for all your support and encouragement in the last two years. You have been what has kept me sane and when it came to the paper, you

showed lots of faith and understanding. I hope to continue to produce a paper that will make you proud in the coming year. As I often say, you are the *Palmetto Star News* and without your input and articles, there would be no paper so keep all your creative ideas coming. Thank you and Happy Reading.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREA E. BARRY, P.S.N. EDITOR

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Andrea. We will now have the Partial Report of the Jurisprudence Committee by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Chairman. Sister Frances.

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 if adopted:

Grand Secretary and Supplemental Report of the Grand Secretary

Grand Treasurer's Report

Home Board Report

Supplemental Report of the Grand Trustees

Returns of Chapters

Home Board Budget 1996-1997

Benevolence Committee

ESTARL Committee

Necrology

Chapters Under Dispensation

Palmetto Star News

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*

WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P.

BILLY J. GRAVES, P.G.P.

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.

EUGENE M. ROBBINS, P.P.

I move the adoption of this report.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, 3:40 P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances. We will now have the Press Report by Sister Judy Pinckley. She is not here. We will have the report of the *Palmetto Star News* Publication Committee by Sister Alice Laman, Chairman. Sister Alice.

REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (1995-1996)

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

It has been my pleasure to work with Sister Andrea Barry, Editor of our *Palmetto Star News*, and the members of the Publications Committee. Our meetings were held at 1:00 p.m. on the same Sunday as the Line Officers. As always there were a few snags during the year but for the most part all ran smoothly.

I would like to commend Sister Andrea on the super job she is doing. Since I was Editor of the paper many years ago, I know firsthand how frustrating and time consuming the job can be. One of the best parts are the special notes and smiling faces placed on correspondence.

Our subscriptions are down, but hopefully our newly appointed District Chairman will work hard to make next year the best year ever!

PALMETTO STAR NEWS PROPOSED BUDGET 1996-1997

Projected Income:

Subscriptions	1,350 @ \$6.00	\$ 8,100.00
Star Grams.....		800.00
Paid Articles.....	Clubs, etc.....	250.00
Souvenir Issue.....		1,600.00
TOTAL.....		\$10,750.00

Projected Expenses:

Printing cost.....	approximately \$300/mo. x 12).....	\$ 3,600.00
Bulk Mailing.....	approximately	4,500.00
Editor.....		1,200.00
PSN.....		450.00
Souvenir Issue Start Up Fee		200.00
Stamps		128.00
TOTAL.....		\$10,078.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. LAMAN, P.M., *Chairman*

DORIS B. ARNETT, P.M.

CHARLES "PETE" PETERSON, P.G.P.

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM, W.G.M.

GERALD E. STOBBY, W.G.P.

ANDREA E. BARRY, P.M., *Editor*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Alice. Brother Bobby Pittman needs Sister Lane Williams or Sister Minnie Mae Williams of Indian Land Chapter #286, immediately back of the stage.

We will now have the report of the *Palmetto Star News* Project by Sister Doris B. Arnett, State Chairman. Sister Doris.

Sister Doris: I would like to ask all of the District Chairmen for the *Palmetto Star News*, that served this past year, to please stand while I give our report.

REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS PROJECT

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

It has been an honor to serve as State Chairman for our *Palmetto Star* newspaper once again. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for appointing me to this office this year. I have been very happy to serve our Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Immediately after the Grand Chapter Session in 1995 I wrote each District Chairman with some suggestions on how to promote our *Palmetto Star News*. I sent them forms to mail their report to me each month. Our year has had its ups and downs subscriptionwise, but our subscriptions always seems to fall off about two months before the Grand Chapter Session.

I thank the Chairmen for their work this year. Some have been very faithful with their reports.

I do want to give a special thank you to one of my District Chairman, Sister Frances Woodman, the Seventh District Chairman. She had back surgery about Grand Chapter time last year. Also, her husband broke a shoulder later, but she still managed to get her reports in every month. She was not able to visit the Chapters at first but she had faithful friends to speak for her at Chapters or she contacted the members by phone. I want to thank her for her dedication and service.

Sister Andrea and I have worked to try and make our paper succeed. I'm sorry so many of our members have no interest in what other chapters are doing or what is happening with our Grand Chapter. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been faithful in getting their special messages in every month. Every member should be interested in their message if nothing else.

I thank those who have paid for articles and Stargrams especially.

I encourage you to use our paper for special messages to other members. How nice it is to see our Sisters and Brothers wishing others Happiness, Congratulations or Get Well Wishes.

Please all of you speak up for our *Palmetto Star News*. Promote it everywhere a group of Eastern Stars meet.

May God bless all who work in our Grand Chapter's business.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. ARNETT, P.M., *State Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Doris, for that report. We will now have the Fraternal Correspondence Report by Sister Lynda Pittman, Grand Conductress and Sister Donna Owens, Acting Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Lynda.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Serving as Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Chapter of South Carolina has been a very rewarding experience. The last two years have been the quickest years of my life. When I was elected Associate Grand Chapter Conductress, I quickly started an amazing journey in more ways than one. One of the most rewarding was a trip across this wonderful country without leaving the comfort of my home. I did not have to pack a single bag or

worry about what dress to wear. Sister Anna was a wonderful travel agent! Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, thank you for entrusting me with labor of love, it has broadened my knowledge of the work of the Eastern Star throughout the world.

You have heard the cliché, "Alike but different." Well, sisters and brothers, that is so true about our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. We all believe in a Supreme Being and the center of each chapter is the Altar with open Holy Bible. We have the same core of officers but some are elected and some are appointed.

I will try to point out some areas of interest and difference. The irregularities are about the same.

We have the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, 1876, to thank for beginning the idea of Fraternal Correspondence. And because of this exchange all chapters have a better understanding of one another. Dr. Robert Morris was the Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star, and some states have a special Rob Morris day.

No one could read the Proceeding of Grand Chapters without a feeling of pride for all the excellent reports. We have the privilege of being a member of the largest fraternal organization in the world to which men and women are eligible. Although we are no part of the ancient Masonry, we cherish their protection and support. The Order encircles the globe and consists of 14,000 chapters. Our principles are the same throughout the world. Some changes have been made to the Ritual and emblems but the obligation remains the same. The Ritual is now printed in English, German, Italian and Spanish. The balloting, opening and closing ceremony and installation are now printed in Braille.

The Order of the Eastern Star is international and composed of 5 sovereign bodies: Independent Grand Chapter of New York was founded in 1896, which uses the McCoy ritual and the white point of the Star is up; Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey; General Grand Chapter; Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and United Grand Chapter of Australia.

The Eastern Star headquarters of General Grand Chapter are located in the International Temple in Washington, DC. The temple flies no flag because it is international.

As I read the proceedings, I could feel the excitement and envision the Grand Chapter sessions. You feel the excitement leading to the formal opening as you share in the cheerful companionship and social enjoyment as you go to the socials, banquets and listen to the welcomes and reports.

We realize through faith, we can comfort one another in our hour of sorrow. Each Grand Chapter pays tribute to the memory of their departed.

Eastern Star members across the globe hear the cry of the orphan and the call of want. We promote and contribute to a variety of charitable projects proving our dedication to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. The Order of the Eastern Star is unsurpassed in the world of giving.

There is a dark side however, that we must all work toward solving and that is our decrease in membership. Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron hope to find the solution to the problem, but we must be positive.

The things we share are our love for one another, love of the order, love of youth and older members. With this bond of love we can circle the world and keep our Star in the East shining brightly.

Now it is time for some trivia:

The Grand Chapter of Scotland meets semiannually for a day only.

In several states the Conductress carries a baton or staff.

The state of Ohio supports 4 Eastern Star homes.

Arkansas awarded 31 ESTARL scholarships.

Colorado, the special emphasis was placed on children and a donation was given to purchase a dog to be given to deaf child.

Indiana, special project was "Pennies from Heaven" and they collected \$36,500. Only star points are candidates for Associate Grand Conductress and each star point has a special pin which may be sold statewide and worn all year and at Grand Chapter.

In Manitoba they have 78 sisters and 27 brothers in residence at the Eastern Chalet.

In 1992 Massachusetts had to close their retirement home but Charitable Foundation will be continued to give financial aid to senior members of the order. In several states each star point is in charge of one Grand Chapter project. Oregon, the Associate Matron and Associate Patron throughout the state maintain a network to contact all members in care centers, hospitals and confined to home. Oklahoma presented 13 ESTARL, 21 Rainbow, 10 Jobs Daughters and 26 DeMolay scholarships. Pennsylvania lifted a ban allowing Masons to join the Eastern Star with 2000 petitions in four months. In Tennessee, schools of instructions are held and the work is done by a Ritualistic committee. Subordinate chapters can not meet longer than two hours. Several Grand Chapters furnish transportation for the Worthy Grand Matron. The state of Utah is one of the small Grand Jurisdictions with 21 chapters. Life memberships may be purchased by members in Washington. Bylaws in Wyoming "It is desirable for all chapters to clear the floor annually of all appointed officers with the exception of the organist who may succeed herself/himself." In Kentucky they issued 31 certificates to 60-year members. New Jersey allows Master Masons to visit any chapter. Michigan Grand Chapter was formed in 1867. If a chapter is not represented at Grand Chapter in North Carolina they are levied a fine. The Grand Marshal does all introductions in Australia. In Oregon 2 line officers may not travel together. Pennsylvania has a Fraternal Committee which issues financial help to sisters and brothers. Some members get checks monthly to assist with bills. Alabama, if a chapter is not represented at Grand Chapter for two years they are put on probation for one year and if not one attends the third year their charter is forfeited. When the Bible is opened in Texas Grand Chapter the Square and Compass is placed on top of it. West Virginia does not allow open installions in local chapters. In Australia, elected and appointed officers serve two years. Montana administers the proficiency test to all new members within one year of their initiation.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention as we did a quick flash back of the last two years.

If we live our lives as the Associate Grand Matron states in her duties, "To let the Principles of our Order shine throughout our lives," what a beautiful world this would be and how wonderful our lives would be.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNDA PITTMAN, *Grand Conductress*

DONNA OWENS, *Acting Associate Grand Conductress*

Worthy Grand Matron, we move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lynda and Sister Donna, for that beautiful report. We will now have the presentation of the Cora Lee Hays Trophy by Sister Judy Caldwell.

PRESENTATION OF THE CORA LEE HAYS TROPHY

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

It has been a pleasure serving on the Cora Lee Hays Trophy Committee. It is always inspiring to see how much individual Chapters do for our Eastern Star Home. We want to thank each of the chapters for submitting their itemized lists to this committee and commend them all for what they have done for our Eastern Star Home.

After studying the information submitted to us, we have determined that AZALEA CHAPTER NO. 192 will be the recipient of the Cora Lee Hays Trophy this year.

Would the Worthy Matron or a representative of Azalea Chapter No. 192 please approach the East to accept the Trophy?

I have been informed by the Worthy Grand Patron that if there is not a recipient from Azalea, Clemson will be glad to accept it. (Laughter)

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to ask you to please present this trophy to Brother Tom Swindler.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Tom, it gives me great pleasure to present this trophy to Azalea Chapter. You know our home is a very prized place for us to work. We go and every time we're there we see someone from Azalea Chapter doing something good, even from mowing grass, to painting, to their generous donations; we thank them for everything they do for our beautiful home. Brother Tom, it is with great pleasure that I present to you this Trophy for the Azalea Chapter for all you do for our beautiful home. (Applause)

We want to thank Sister Mary Baker, President of the Home Board, for allowing us the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL, G.G.C.C.M., P.G.M., *Chairman*

ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM, W.G.M.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Judy. Brother Tom Swindler, Past Chapter Patron.

Brother Tom: This session is called "The Magic of Dreams" and it really refers to me at this time because many years ago I had a dream that Azalea Chapter would get involved with the home and do more than they were doing. I saw many come up to get their trophy, really I was just telling Brother Lerans not long ago that I was in this with him because his Chapter used to get it a lot. I just dreamed that Azalea Chapter would get involved and my dream did not extend to as much as they do, I am just amazed at what they do as well as the monetary gifts. My dream now is for each of you go back to your chapters and start to do more for the home because the Lord tells us it is more blessed to give than to receive and I know you will be blessed when you go up there and do something for our home. I assure you that you are truly blessed. Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Tom. Is Sister Mary Donna Pinkston in the Chapter Room? Are you ready to give the History Report?

Sister Linda Lamb: It is our pleasure at this time to present the History of the 1994 Grand Family. Sister Celia and Brother Glen, Mary Donna and I thank you for this opportunity to once again be of service to you.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIANS

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

The "In the Fullness of Time" Grand Family was installed on the evening of June 22, 1994 at the Sheraton Convention Center, in Columbia, SC. Amid decorations depicting a South Carolina seashore, the Grand Officers were introduced as they entered through a model lighthouse. This lighthouse was the work and gift of William Bradshaw, the brother-in-law of our Worthy Grand Matron and was to be our Symbol for the year to come.

Installed as Worthy Grand Matron was Celia F. Bradshaw, who was escorted to the altar by her own daughter, Sister Joyce Powell, PM, acting as Installing Grand Marshall for her. W. Glen Cox was then installed as Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron, from his home District 2. He then looked proudly on as his wife, Alice, was installed as Grand Electa.

Following the theme of TEAM (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) the Grand Officers began their journeys throughout the state as they exemplified the ritualistic work at all 24 District Schools. The schools were informative as well as fun. As Grand Lecturer, Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron, taught not only the right way to do the work but, more importantly, always stressed to "do the best you can." When there was a break, the Grand Organist, May Watson, shared her talent and zest for life by teaching us a new song or dance step (who will ever forget the "Chicken"?). And the Grand Officers could always count on the Grand Marshal, Sister Nelda Corbin, to "keep us in line" just as she was supposed to do!

The Official Visits soon began, with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presiding at 91. Stuffed animals were often seen frolicking in the East and were then collected to be given to children in the hospitals. Old eyeglasses and hearing aids were also collected (and often offered to the Grand Officers when Sister Celia caught them not paying attention!); these were to be donated to the Lions Club.

One of the most memorable courtesies presented came from our Worthy Grand Patron's chapter as they presented a fashion show, complete with the latest in football fan outfits (for a college team that shall remain nameless in this document!).

As busy as they were, 8 of the Grand Officers were able to attend the "Make a Joyful Noise" annual assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held in Charleston, S.C. August 12-14. There the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were honored to receive the Grand Cross of Colors and Sister Celia was appointed to the State Executive Board for South Carolina.

Before it seemed possible, fall was in the air and the chapters joined at the OES Home in Sumter on October 22 for the Fall Festival which this year also coincided with the delivery of the (now famous!) peanuts, another project for the support of our Home. Amid donations of food and nonperishables and discussion about what peanut recipes would be tried this year, it was a good day of fellowship with the Residents of the Home.

One of the highlights of our travels came at the end of October when Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron, arranged for two busloads of enthusiastic stars to travel to Memphis, Tennessee for General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron was surprised with a birthday party at their dinner stop on the way to Memphis. On the return trip, mechanical problems were encountered by one of the buses (but it didn't stop the fun some danced and even had a biscuit toss as they waited in the parking lot!). The session itself was to be remembered for many things:

Sister Glenda Winchester, Past Grand Matron, serving this session as Worthy Grand Chaplain

Sister Doris Johnson, Past Grand Matron, being installed as Worthy Grand Organist

Approval of revision to the Ritual for membership eligibility

Approval of revision to the Ritual so that the diagrams would now be printed in it

All too soon the weather turned cool and it was time to get ready for the Christmas season. On December 9th the Grand Family traveled to Myrtle Beach to attend the Carolina Opry Christmas Show, a primary benefit in support of the Home; it was also well attended by the Grand Family of Virginia, as special guests of Grand Esther, Sister Pat Caldwell, who had been in charge of all arrangements. After an evening of entertainment and a day of R&R followed by Sister Pat's Official Visit, the next stop on the holiday weekend was Sumter, for the annual Christmas Drop-in at the Home.

With goodies brought in by members throughout the state (and some Grand Officers rolling up their sleeves to make sandwiches in the conference room!), an afternoon of fellowship and caroling was enjoyed by all in a casual, homey atmosphere—very reminiscent of the large family gatherings that used to take place with everyone pitching in to do their part.

It didn't seem possible when the Official Visits came to a close, at the Worthy Grand Matron's homecoming in Georgetown on March 4, 1995. The Grand Officers were honored by the officers of Winyah Chapter as each officer presented their Grand Officer counterpart with a long-stemmed yellow rose, a reminder of the roses this chapter had worn in remembrance of Sister Celia as she traveled. But the Worthy Grand Matron was also to receive a surprise—as the Grand Officers were introduced, Sister Celia was serenaded with a song written just for her, to the tune of OLD MCDONALD HAD A FARM. The Grand Officers then displayed the animal slippers they were wearing and the stuffed animals they were carrying, which were then presented to the Worthy Grand Matron for her project.

This year brought a very special event in April when Brother Robert Van Pinkston, Past Patron of Beaufort Chapter #133, was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of all Masons in South Carolina. For the first time in many years, an open installation of officers was conducted at the Grand Lodge Meeting, held at Myrtle Beach. The Grand Chapter of South Carolina was well represented by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and 10 of their Grand Officers; it was an honor to have been allowed to attend this historic event and share in the pride of Grand Adah, Sister Mary Donna Pinkston, as her father was installed. Best wishes go with him as he completes his duties.

In addition to these visits, representatives from the Grand Family attended Grand Chapter sessions in many other jurisdictions, including the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Sadness touched the Grand Family several times; loving sympathies were extended to:

Brother Glen Cox, Worthy Grand Patron, in the loss of several family members during the year

Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron, Grand Trustee, in the loss of the aunt that had raised him

Sister Pat Caldwell, in the loss of her husband, Brother Avery Caldwell

Sister Judy Pinckley, in the loss of her father

As busy as we stayed, there were many news events during this Grand Chapter year that we just couldn't ignore:

The death of the two sons of Susan Smith, in Union, SC

The bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, OK

The 50th anniversary of V-E day

The 50th anniversary of the Holocaust

The trial of O.J. Simpson, charged with the murder of his ex-wife

The earthquake in Kobe, Japan (experienced firsthand by Lawrence, son of Susan Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron)

The Grand Officers were able to take pride in the accomplishments several received outside of the Order; these included:

Sister Pauline Stonehocker, Grand Chaplain, who was appointed Supreme Confidential Observer, Member of the House of Gold-Jurisprudence Committee, of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Sister Margaret Todd, Grand Ruth, who was elected a Deacon in her church in Anderson

Published during the year was the first (hopefully annual!) *Palmetto Star News* Souvenir Edition which was a great success, due in large part to the efforts of our editor, Sister Andrea Barry. Another publicatoin of the year was the "Scoop," a fund raiser for ESTARL created by the Grand Warder, Sister Judy Pinckley, (which highlighted the hi-jinx of notable STARS throughout the year!).

The hot summer of June brought Grand Chapter, again held in Columbia at the Sheraton Convention Center. It was so hard to believe that it had been a year since the journey began; the Grand Officers could only hope that the aim of PEP (Participation, Enthusiasm, Proficiency) had been demonstrated as they had performed their duties.

Before the official Grand Chapter schedule began, the Grand Officers met for a final luncheon together at the Restaurant at Cinnamon Hill on Saturday, which was arranged by Sister Linda Lamb, Grand Martha. Here, Secret Pals were revealed amid last minute guesses (and quite a few surprises!). It was no surprise, however, that everyone received one last Martha Mint from Sister Linda! The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented with silver serving trays from the Grand Officers as well as a framed Calligraphy listing all of their officers. This was a special time of fellowship together, but soon it was off to the Sheraton so that the Easter Parade Fun Night could begin. Sister Judy Pinckley, Grand Warder, had chaired this committee and it was soon learned that you had better know how to do the Bunny Hop and to show off your Easter Bonnet during the Parade of Hats.

Sunday morning's ESTARL and Memorial Service were impressive as well as sad since the Grand Family had been touched so closely. The grand soloist, Sister Joyce Powell, daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, again ministered to their hearts with her music.

The All Members Banquet, "Constancy and Faith," was held on Sunday night with many out-of-state visitors joining the South Carolina members, including the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Adair. The theme, reflecting both honor stations of Ruth and Martha, was carried out throughout the decorations (and even to the color of the food!). Truly an elegant event which was enjoyed by all present.

Another memorable evening was experienced on Tuesday when District 18 and 2 hosted the "In the Fullness of Time" reception honoring the South Carolina membership with the Grand Officers welcoming members and guests. Surrounded by lighthouses everywhere, the Grand Officers once again surprised the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron by wearing their animal slippers with their formal attire (the prize certainly goes to Margaret Todd, Grand Ruth, for her BARE slippers!).

The business sessions were conducted smoothly and soon came to a close; once the elections were complete the Grand Officers prepared for their final entry onto the Grand Chapter floor that evening and to turn their badges over to their successors. A special bond had been created that would never go away; as they marched out and gave a bow to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, some had a tear their eye while others had a big smile on their face. The elected knew why they had served this year, while others could only wonder . . . and know that it had been an honor to be asked, But they were all glad they had served together . . . and they knew they would always "Let their light shine" for our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Celia and Brother Glen, we thank you for this opportunity to once again "travel the state" with you. God Bless you both, always.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DONNA PINCKSTON, *Grand Adah*
Linda Lamb, *Grand Martha*

We make a motion this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have a presentation by Sister Linda Lamb and Sister Mary Donna Pinkston.

Sister Linda: Sister Celia, would you join us in the East please? While she's doing this I would like to let the 94-95 Grand Officers know that we have a copy of this report for you if you would like one.

Sister Celia, you know you had two little "shutterbugs" in your Grand Family. Now we know Brother Glen has plenty of pictures because we made sure Alice had them and she was taking enough. But you were too busy to take any for yourself or put anything together for yourself. We know this because we know a lot of those nights you and the Good Lord traveled that road together; you were not by yourself.

Now when Mary Donna and I were putting together this history we started going through sacks and sacks of pictures and boy did we have them. We've put together a little bag for you with some of the programs and mementos that the chapters had for us. There were two of us so we had two of everything and a lot of pictures. We hope you will enjoy this and know that we love you. (Applause)

Sister Celia: I sat over there for just a minute and reminisce the past year and all I can say is thank you girls for the job you've done. I appreciate all that served with us not only in the Grand Family but all of you that were there and supported us along the way. I love each one of you, thank you so much and God Bless. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the presentation of Diplomas. Is there anyone here, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, that has a presentation at this time?

We will now have the report of the Benevolence Fund Project by Sister Helen V. Thomas, State Chairman. Sister Helen.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE FUND

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

I would like for all the Benevolence Fund District Chairmen to please stand as I give our report. This includes Sisters Pat Conner, Pauline Stonehocker, Ruth Branyon and Betty Grey. I thank you for your time and effort for this very worthy cause.

These are the ones who did all the work of selling our project items, the beautiful carousel pins and note paper imprinted with a gold carousel. I just distributed the items and collected their money!

We were saddened by the death of Sister Jennie Potter, the District 8 chairman. A very special thanks to Sisters Pat and Pauline for taking over for her at the beginning of the year. Special thanks to Sisters Ruth and Betty for taking over in District 21 due to the illness in Sister Juanita Parham's family. Personal or family illness slowed down several chairmen, but didn't stop Sister Nancy Thames, District 11, from being the first to sell all her wares.

As of April 30, 1996, \$3,401.00 had been received by the Grand Secretary. Of this \$1,615.00 was profit from sale of pins and note paper. Top "fund raiser" was Sister Mary Coggins, District 10, with Sisters Pat and Pauline next. In May \$96.00 was sent to the Grand Secretary. Since then \$231.00 has been collected.

Sister Dot and Brother Gerald, thank you for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter in support of this benevolent purpose. May God bless you both.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN V. THOMAS, *State Chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Helen, I thank you for all the work that you did on the Benevolence Fund. Every time I saw my *Palmetto Star News* you always Congratulated or Happy Birthdayed or something to one of your committee. Isn't that wonderful that you remembered them is such a lovely way. Thank you.

We will now have the ESTARL Report by Sister Marie N. Brant, State Chairman. After the ESTARL Report we will hear from the Home Endowment Chairman, Sister Eunice L. Rogers.

Sister Linda Hiers: In behalf of Sister Marie Brant, who could not be with us today, I am Linda Hiers, District 13 ESTARL Chairman, and I will present her report to you.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL PROJECT

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

Thank you for the opportunity of serving our beautiful Order as State Chairman of ESTARL. Assisting our young people in continuing their religious education is very dear to me. This is really an important project and I pray that it will always be part of this Grand Body.

Will all the ESTARL District Chairmen please stand? It is hard to find words to adequately express to you my gratitude for all the support you have given to me and to our project. I pray that God will continue to bless you for your efforts. Thank you!

As of May 1, 1995 to April 30, 1996, \$15,460.00 had been credited to this account. To this amount, I have this month and in May added \$300.000 to this project. We have sold our carousel door stops as fast as they could be made. Thank you for your patience in waiting for these. They are beautiful to look at but difficult to make.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE N. BRANT, *State Chairman*

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

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda, for giving that report for Sister Marie Brant. We will now have the Home Endowment Report.

REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

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

I want to thank all who had any part in collecting the monies for the Home Endowment Fund.

Our total for year May 1, 1995-April 30, 1996 from all sources was \$9,165.00, turned in to the Grand Secretary. Other collections received since April 30, 1996 amount to \$527.00 for a total of \$9,692.00.

I want to also say to Sister Dorothy Campbell, a BIG THANK YOU for the way that she stepped in and took over the project when I no longer could.

Thanks to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy grand Patron, for giving me this appointment. I am sorry that I couldn't do better with it.

Much love,

EUNICE L. ROGERS, *State Chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister "Dot," for giving that report for Sister Eunice Rogers. We will not have the report of the Home Operating Fund by Brother Andy Peigler and Brother Charles Medlin. Are they in the room?

REPORT OF THE HOME OPERATING FUND DISTRICTS 1 THRU 9 AND 21 THRU 24

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

As upstate Co-Chairman for the Home Operating Fund, Districts 1-9 and 21-24, it gives me great pleasure to give this report.

Would the chairman of these districts please stand. It gives me great pleasure to commend you on the job that you have done this year and our record certainly speaks for itself.

There were 654 cases moved, all monies were collected, which gives a total of \$23,400.00. Donations were made to the Home Operating Fund from different chapters which totaled \$248.00, this gives a grand total turned in to the Grand Secretary of \$23,719.00.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES "RANDY" MEDLIN, *State Co-chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

REPORT OF THE HOME OPERATING FUND DISTRICTS 10 THRU 20 AND DISTRICT 22

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

This report is for the peanut sale for the Southeastern part of the State which includes 12 districts, starting with Districts 10 through 20 and District 22 (91 chapters).

At this time I would like to ask you all the District Chairmen from the lower state to please stand. Brothers, you did an outstanding job. You had a big job to do and you did it well. I thank you and your Grand Chapter thanks you and all our Sisters and Brothers for supporting our peanut project.

We had 646 cases to sell and we sold 646 cases. The amount of sales was \$23,256.00, Donations received \$176,99, making a grand total of \$23,432.00.

On behalf of myself and the District Chairmen, I extend to all of you our most grateful appreciation for the manner you responded to this project for our Eastern Star Home. I would like to extend a very special thanks to Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Administrator of our Home, for keeping a record on the peanuts that were picked up at the Eastern Star Home when we received 53 cases that were borrowed and returned from the upper state after our delivery on October 20th.

Sisters and Brothers, I also have a combined report from Sister Anna she sent me the other day and I would like to read it at this time.

1995-1996 Regular Home Operating Fund Receipts.....	\$18,455.38
\$1.00 per month each member.....	17,228.50
Peanuts and Donations	\$47,151.00
Less Cost of Peanuts .....( 28,795.00) Profits	18,356.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$54,039.88

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for giving me a working project so I can do something for our Eastern Star Home. (Applause)

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES "ANDY" PEIGLER, *State Co-chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother "Andy Peigler and Brother "Randy" Medlin, for a beautiful job on our peanuts. That is not an easy job, you just handled it like troopers and I thank you so very much. We will now have the report of the Home Pounding, by Sister Judy Pinckley, State Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am Flonise Brown, District 22 Chairman. Sister "Dot" on behalf of Sister Judy Pinckley, she had to return home today, I would like to read this report. Would all District Chairmen for Home Pounding please stand while I give our report?

REPORT OF HOME POUNDING

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers:

It has been my pleasure and honor to work with this very hardworking group of District Chairmen. They made my job as State Chairman easy with their timely and accurate reports. The chairman's tireless efforts on our Home's behalf and the generosity of our Sisters and Brothers throughout our state made Home Pounding 1995-96 a success.

October 21, 1995 was designated as "Home Pounding Day" and a bountiful brunch was served for all to partake of at our beautiful Eastern Star Home. I never would have believed that so many supplies could be dropped off, logged in and placed in their proper place so fast, what team work. So much variety—canned goods, paper goods, linens, medical supplies, equipment (a wheelchair, walkers and a patient bed lift) and monetary gifts. The District Chairmen were so organized, in fact they told me to go and have a cup of coffee and relax. Now, how is that for training your assistants? Thank you, Sister Dot and Brother Gerald, for selecting such a capable team of chairmen. There is no way that I can give a monetary value on the items donated this past year, all I can say is that the stock market climbed in the following areas: bathroom tissue, paper towels, cups, Kleenex and cleaning supplies due to your generosity.

The monetary donations amounted to \$3,723.89 as of April 30, 1996. I would like, at this time, to thank all who donated.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to serve our Eastern Star Home and this Grand Chapter this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY PINCKLEY, *State Chairman*
Presented by: FLONISE BROWN,
District 22 Chairman

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Flonise, for giving that report for Sister Judy Pinckley. We will now hear from Sister Alice Morris on the Pages and Aides to our Eastern Star Home. Sister Alice.

REPORT ON PAGES AND AIDES TO EASTERN STAR HOME

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Chairman for Aides and Pages of our wonderful Eastern Star Home. They have done a great job this year.

Each District Page/Aide had a "Dixie Darling" and also a month assigned to do something special for our home. There were many birthday celebration and parties for special occasions. The grounds at the home have never looked better since our Aides and Pages provided flowers, lawn care and general maintenance. Bingo prizes for the residents were also provided.

The Aides and Pages started a fund for a generator for the Home. All monies were sent to our Grand Secretary and so far a good amount has been donated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MORRIS, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Alice, for all the beautiful work you do at our home. We will now have a partial report of our Jurisprudence Committee by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Chairman.

Sister Frances: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, we are not due for another report until tomorrow morning but we have had some great reports and we have reviewed them.

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 finds them legal if adopted:

Palmetto Star News Publications Committee
Palmetto Star News Project, State Chairman
 Fraternal Correspondence
 Presentation of Cora Lee Hays Trophy
 History 1994-1995
 ESTARL Project, State Chairman
 Benevolence Project, State Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P.
 BILLY J. GRAVES, P.G.P.
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.
 EUGENE M. ROBBINS, P.P.

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted
 June 18, 1996
 Tuesday, 4:45 P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances. We will now have the report of the General Fund by Sister Dartha Peterson, State Chairman. Sister Dartha.

Sister Dartha: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George and I were buddies. I didn't know much about him until this year but we got along well. We didn't do as well as we wanted to do but we tried. Before I start this report, I would ask the District Chairmen for this project to stand for a few minutes.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND PROJECT

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

It has been my pleasure to work with these members you see standing about the room. I would also like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the confidence they have placed in me to head up this project.

We again sold sweatshirts throughout the districts as the main project for these district chairmen. As of 1 May we had a total sales count of \$13,237.50. Our total cost for the shirts was \$8,363.60, leaving us a net profit of \$4,873.90. With additional monies sent directly to our Grand Secretary as honorariums or memorials, our total income for this project was \$13,746.66. \$3,057.00 was for shirt sales from last year. This still put us over our projected budget goal of \$12,000.00.

Since coming to the hotel we have set up a sale table in the hall for our last-minute shoppers. As of right now we have sold an additional \$397.00, bring our total income to \$14,143.66. All unsold shirts will be turned back over to our Worthy Grand Matron, who has indicated that she has a tentative market for them.

Our top selling districts were: District 2 (Carolyn Martin) \$1,125, District 22 (Linda Lamb) \$1,083, District 21 (Walter Westberry) \$890.00, District 16 (Gene Labert) \$771.00, and District 15 Joyce Wiggins) \$762.00. I travelled to several Districts and where our salesman was not present, I managed to sell a total of \$1,953.00.

Some of our districts had unsung heroes who took pride in their district and helped out with the sales. People like Jean McCaig, Betty Grey, Ed and Mary Harshberger, Etta Ruth Arant, Judy Croft, and Claudette McKinney. I thank them for their help.

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate the opportunity you have given us to once again serve this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTHA PETERSON, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Dartha, for all the hard work on that Committee. I know it is not easy but you have done a beautiful job and you and Brother George had a little thing going there for awhile.

Sister Dartha: Worthy Grand Matron, we do have some money that I've not added into this but it will be turned over after tonight and I will have the shirts packed and give to Brother George when he comes back to town.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Dartha. We will now have the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project. I recognize Sister Shirley Martin, State Chairman.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

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

It was a pleasure to work with everyone that played any part in the making and selling of the beautiful footstools. As most of you are aware this was a dream that our Worthy Grand Matron had for many years past. We hope the reality of this has made her proud.

As of April 30, 1996, we had a profit of \$3906.80. Since that time, I have received the following monies and will give to Sister Anna today.

\$350.00	reimbursement for expenses
60.00	sales—District 24
30.00	sales—State Chairperson
<u>77.00</u>	donation—District 22
\$517.00	Total

This gives us a total of \$4,423.80.

Our top two salespersons were: Mae Wood, District 22 and Jannie Austin, District 18. A great big "thank you" to all you wonderful Sisters and Brothers!

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY MARTIN, *State Chairperson*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Shirley, for all your hard work on those little footstools, we did have fun making them.

We will now have the report of the Myrtle Beach Friendship Weekend By Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron. Did she leave anyone with that report? We will have the report on the "Magic on Ice" Show by Sister Patricia Caldwell, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE "MAGIC ON ICE SHOW"

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege you afforded me to serve this Grand Body as chairman of the Opry Fund Raiser.

We were very fortunate to be able to arrange to have our "Magic on Ice Show" coincide with our Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Most Worthy Grand Patrons Friendship Weekend at Myrtle Beach. This gave us the opportunity to have, not only Eastern Stars from the four other states of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, but from all over the United States and Canada, who came and participated.

Six of the residents from our Eastern Star Home were able to attend along with the Matron, administrator and two of the staff. These tickets were bought and donated. Three by District #11, two by the District Deputy of the 18th District, and five by District #20. Thank you for your generosity.

A total of 635 tickets were sold @ \$18.95 each. The Order of the Eastern Star received \$7.95 from each ticket sold. Out of the \$5,048.25, \$45.15 was spent to print the tickets, leaving a balance of \$5,003.10, plus \$41.02 interest earned from checking account. A check for \$5,044.12 was sent to the Grand Secretary.

Sisters and Brothers, remember, none of our projects could or would be successful without you. We must work together for the good of our Order.

My appreciation to all who supported this project. I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA CALDWELL, *Opry Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 18, 1996

Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Michelle Meadows, for giving that report for Sister Pat. What a beautiful weekend we had at the beach.

I now recognize Sister Becki Dorr; she has a letter she would like to read. Months ago I received a proposed By-Law change from Liberty Chapter and there were several By-Law changes on the request. The first one on the list was to change the name of Liberty Chapter. All the proposed By-Law changes were sent back approved. After looking over the By-Law changes very carefully I wrote a letter to the chapter that I had inadvertently approved changing the name of Liberty Chapter and that could not be done, that the rest of the By-Law changes were fine. Sister Becki is here now to read the chapter's letter requesting the name of Liberty Chapter be changed. Sister Becki is here now to read the chapter's letter requesting the name of Liberty Chapter be changed. Sister Becki.

June 18, 1996

From: The Officers and Members of Liberty Chapter No. 80, Liberty, SC

To: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At a Stated Meeting of Liberty Chapter No. 80, November 2, 1995, Proposed Changes to Chapter By-Laws were voted on. One of these was the proposal to change the name of our Chapter to W.S. Richbourg Chapter No. 80.

We elected to honor Brother Richbourg in this way (he was voted a Life Member in 1944), because had it not been for him, Liberty Chapter No. 80 would not have celebrated

the 75th Anniversary of its Institution in March of 1995.

Brother Richbourg was a Charter Member of our Chapter and served faithfully as Worthy Patron for twenty-three consecutive years. He helped fifteen different Worthy Matrons lead our Chapter through the Great Depression of the 1930s and World War II of the 1940s. There were times, if we read our minutes correctly, that Brother Richbourg took money from his own pocket to pay our Chapter's Per Capita to Grand Chapter. This was true dedication.

After approval of our By-Laws changes by our Worthy Grand Matron, we discovered that it would require a vote of Grand Chapter to change our Chapter's name. Therefore, Liberty Chapter Number 80 respectfully requests that the Grand Body allow us to change our name to W.S. Richbourg Chapter Number 80.

Fraternally submitted,

/s/ BECKI DORR, *Chairman, By-Laws Committee*

/s/ BRENDA RHODES, *Worthy Matron*

/s/ MIKE SMITH, *Worthy Patron*

Attest:

/s/ GRETA FIELDS, *Secretary*

I make a motion that Liberty Chapter No. 80 be allowed to change thier name to W.S. Richbourg Chapter No. 80

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion, do I hear a second? Second, is there any discussion?

Name not given, mike not used: What is the name of the change?

Sister Becki: W.S. Richbourg.

Name not given, mike not used: Did you state whether he is living?

Sister Becki: No. I'm sorry, did I not have it in there? I do apologize, I did mean to have it in there, he died in the late 1940s.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any further discussion? All in favor vote with the uplifted right hand, all opposed same sign, the motion is carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any further discussion? All in favor vote with the uplifted right hand, all opposed same sign, the motion is carried.

Sister Becki, you have now changed the name of your chapter to W.S. Richbourg Chapter. I now recognize Sister Jacqueline Fowler.

Sister Jacqueline: I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to ask all the 1996-1997 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides, Personal Grand Pages and Aides, Grand Escorts and Emblem Bearers to please come to practice immediately following the reception tonight. Sister "Lib" wants to practice, so please immediately after the reception come down the hall to this room. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Arrangements Committee by Brother Harold Munn. Brother Harold.

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

The Arrangements Committee was charged with the responsibility of decorating and preparing for "The Magic of Dreams" Sessions. This year we have tried to incorporate the wishes and ideas of our Worthy Grand Matron with the need to be as simple and modular as possible in order to facilitate quick setup and decoration. We hope that we have accomplished at least some of those goals in arranging for this year's Session. We feel that what we have done has added a lot to the Session.

Thanks for the help of those who served on the Arrangements Committee this past year and to those who came down to decorate and setup. Thanks for everyone's patience in working with us.

We feel that this year's decorations are among some of the nicest ever. There's a lot to be said for the phrase "simple but eloquent." We thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and this Grand Chapter body for the opportunity to serve and the freedom to explore new and innovative ways to keep our Order fresh.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. MUNN, *Chairman*
PENNY AL-ENAM, *Co-chairman*
ETHEL RIMES, *Co-chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried
June 18, 1996
Tuesday, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Harold. It is now my pleasure to present Sister Irma H. Perry, Past Grand Matron, who will give our Benediction.

BENEDICTION**Irma H. Perry, Past Grand Matron**

Father, at the close of this day, we thank Thee for the many privileges that have come to us; wilt Thou go with us, guide and direct us in all of our undertakings.

Inspire our faith to look upward into the heavens toward the Star, whose bright rays we follow and may we return to our tasks tomorrow with a clear vision to do your will in our responsibilities.

All these blessings, we ask in Thy name and for Thy sake. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Tuesday Afternoon session of our "The Magic of Dreams" Session from labor to rest to reconvene Wednesday Morning, June 19th at 9:00 a.m.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Before we have our retiring march I have an announcement. I invite each one to attend the reception tonight to be hosted by District 13 and District 2. We would certainly enjoy having you visit with us. Grand Officers, meet me immediately back stage as soon as we have the retiring march.

(The Grand Officers retired.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M.
June 19, 1996

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by Sister Katie J. Benjamin, Past Grand Matron and Brother D. Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Katie: Good morning Sisters and Brothers!! Welcome to the Wednesday morning "The Magic of Dreams" Session. God has richly blessed each of us, in that we are able to be in this place and to share this time together. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron knew long ago there is magic in dreaming. Even though you have already heard much about dreams please listen to these words: "Who is the person who dares to dream? All the impossibilities that become realities were first the dream of someone. The Dreamer? One who sees life as an opportunity to make things happen; to become the real participants of life. Living, instead of drifting with the crowds; they fail, only to strive, to dream again. Dream on, you who dream. Without you we would all be the followers."

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this special privilege to once again stand with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold Winchester. He continues to be a special part of my life. I am also pleased to address you as a Grand Body. My heart is filled with many happy memories of good time shared with you. It is good to see you, knowing you are still faithful members of the Order of the Eastern Star and that you are still working for the good of the Order. Brother Harold.

Brother Harold: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I join my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katie.

Sister Katie: 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 escorted West of the Altar.)

Sister Katie: Sister "Dot," as you walked through this year as Worthy Grand Matron, reaching towards your "The Magic of Dreams" Session, you dreamed many dreams for our membership; and you challenged us to higher goals, to reach for that special magic that would strengthen our Order. This high office to which you were elected a year ago is not only one of high honor but one of great responsibility and dedicated leadership. Your election was our way of saying "we believe in you."

I have related to you personally in that our Easter Star life has been similar. Both of us are native South Carolinians, served in other Grand Jurisdictions, eventually returning to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to be honored by our Sisters and Brothers.

We are not unmindful of the many sacrifices you have made for our Grand Chapter. We are most grateful for the inspiration of service you have given us. The following words were spoken by you to your Grand Family. I wish to give them back to you with a little variation: "Our hearts will remember the little things; the treasures you held so dear. The visits, the travels, day by day and the smiles you left us along the way. When you are introduced with others, as you are soon to be, we will remember you served us well, and you will look at us and say, "They ALL belonged to me." Brother Harold.

Brother Harold: Sister "Dot," Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald, Worthy Grand Patron, your "The Magic of Dreams" Session is drawing to a close. You have set a wonderful example for others to follow. Your accomplishments are many and your love for our Order has been your number one concern. May God bless you both and I wish to thank you for the honor of standing in the East with Sister Katie, My Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Katie.

Sister Katie: Brother Gerald, how pleased I have been to have you serve our beautiful Order as Worthy Grand Patron this year. Long ago I dreamed this dream for you. The reality of your service has been greater than the dream. You have served with zeal and dedi-

cation. There is a special quietness in your manner, gentleness in your words and great strength in your convictions.

You have inspired us with interesting background on many of our great and powerful hymns. Those of us who have served as organist for our chapters are pleased you have honored our station. I thank you for that.

One of the great satisfactions that can come into one's life is the knowledge of duties well performed and of having lived according to high principals and lofty ideals. This satisfaction is surely yours today. You said in your acceptance speech "Let us not fail for lack of trying, in so doing, when we do reach that city not made with hands, our Lord will say well done, good and faithful servant." Unselfishly and lovingly you have given us your best.

"The worlds we see, the worlds afar . . . no two alike, yet all are part of that great plan He keeps at heart; and each in wonder in its ways, a miracle of everyday and just as surely, just as true, one of God's designs is you."

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

Sister Katie: Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, Harold and I thank you very much for the privilege of standing with you in the East and opening your Wednesday Morning Session. If I had your gavel I would be proud to present it to you. If anyone here finds Sister "Dot's" gavel in that black carousel bag would you please see that it gets to the East before the session is over. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron: Than you Sister Katie Benjamin and Brother Harold Winchester, you served this state as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in 1988-1989 and you used as your prayer "And, Oh, may this my Glory be, that Christ is not ashamed of me." You have lived that prayer and your love and sincerity in every act and deed is an inspiration to us. We recognize your faith and feel your love. Faith is a belief in God. And once again to use the Apostles Creed, "I Believe." Faith and belief are the foundation of wisdom and humility, and upon this foundation you have and are performing of wisdom and humility, and upon this foundation you have and are performing your duties in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you for opening this Wednesday Morning "The Magic of Dreams" Session, and as you continue to dream and work, may God forever bless you. Thank you. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Dear Sister Katie and Brother Harold, God's love for us all is reflected in the Cross and it is the anchor by which we can prevail against the storms of life. You have honored us with your presence and I thank you for opening this Wednesday Morning Session.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Doors were secured.)

(The Associate Grand Matron with assistance of the Grand Conductress and Acting 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-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session of the Grand Chapter from refreshments to labor.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, Past Grand Matron, who will give our morning devotion. Sister Virginia.

DEVOTIONAL

Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, Past Grand Matron

Good morning Sisters and Brothers—This is a beautiful day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Sister Dot and Brother Gerald, thank you for allowing me to share a part of your "The Magic of Dreams" Session.

Our scripture is taken from the 11th Chapter of Deuteronomy, Verse 11-12. "The land whither ye go to possess it is a land of hills and valleys and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: a land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year."

Today, Sisters and Brothers, we stand upon the verge of the unknown.

There lies before us a new Grand Chapter year and we are going forth to possess it. Who can tell what we shall find? What new experiences, what changes shall come, what new needs shall arise? But here is the comforting and gladdening message from our heavenly Father, "The Lord thy God careth for it." His eyes are upon it away to the ending of the year."

All our supply is to come from the Lord. Here are springs that shall never dry; here are fountains and streams that shall never be cut off. Here, is the gracious pledge of the heavenly Father. If He be the source of our mercies they can never fail us. No heat, nor drought can parch that river, "the streams whereof make glad the city of God."

The land is a land of hills and valleys. It is not all smooth nor all downhill. If life were all one dead level of dull sameness it would oppress us; we want the hills and the valleys. The hills collect the rain for a hundred fruitful valleys. So it is with us! It is the hill of difficulty that drives us to the throne of grace and brings down the shower of blessings; the hills, the bleak hills of life that we wonder at and perhaps grumble at, bring down the showers. How many have perished in the wilderness, buried under its golden sands, who would have lived and thrived in the hill country; how many would have been killed by the frost, blighted with winds, swept desolate of tree and fruit for the the hill—stem, hard, rugged, so steep to climb. God's hills are a gracious protection for His people against their foes!

We cannot tell what loss and sorrow and trial are doing. Trust only. The Father comes near to take our hand and lead us on our way today. It shall be a good, a blessed new year!

He leads us on by paths we did not know;
 Upward he leads us, though our steps be slow.
 Though of we faint and falter on the way,
 Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day;
 Yet when the clouds are gone,
 We know he leads us on.
 He leads us through all unquiet years;
 Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts and fears,
 He guides our steps, through all the tangled maze
 Of losses, sorrows, and o'er clouded days;
 We know His will is done;
 And still He leads us on.

Our Invocation will be given by Brother Tom Swidler, Past Grand Patron.

INVOCATION

Brother Thomas Swidler, *Past Grand Patron*

Let us Pray.

Almighty and Eternal God, as we pause in these moments of prayer, we ask that you make us ready for the duties of this new day by bringing us closer to You. Renew our faith, renew our hope, replenish our understanding that we may do great things for our Great Order.

Fill our minds with wisdom and understanding and our hearts with compassion that we may think clearly, choose wisely and act nobly for the maximum welfare of our Order.

We pray, Lord God, that Thou would touch each individual present, each Grand Officer, each member, of this Grand Chapter. Make us mindful, Lord God, of our responsibility, and the uplifting of Your Kingdom.

Thank you for this privilege of prayer that we offer in dependence upon Almighty God and in praise of His Holy Name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Virginia, for that beautiful devotional and most especially for your friendship. Brother "Tom," you always touch our hearts. Thank you.

(The Opening Ode . . . "Morning Has Broken" . . . was sung.)

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers!! We are happy to greet you again and may we each be reminded that this is another day which the Lord hath given us. May we accept this life from Him, rejoice and be glad in it and for the blessings He has bestowed upon us individually and upon our Order.

This is the day of important business transactions which we will determine the destiny of our Grand Chapter. Let us put aside all thoughts of personal gain, revenge, envy or strife. As we go into our deliberations let only the welfare and good of our Order be superior in our thinking, our deeds and our words be fitly spoken.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Rachel K. Wellons, Washington
Edward S. Hershberger, Michigan

Worthy Grand Matron: We welcome you to your Grand Session and it is indeed an honor for Brother Gerald and I to present those Grand Representative Commissions to you. I hope you will enjoy them and visit your state. Now you are our Ambassador of good will so that's what we present to you and you will take our love to your state and bring their love back to us.

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

INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons for introduction in the West:

Sister Judy Croft, District 5
Sister Willie Mae Shealy, District 6
Sister Elsie Hill, District 9
Sister Elaine W. McDaniel, District 11
Brother James "Jim" Conner, District 8

Worthy Grand Matron: My dear District Deputies, how much you have meant to me this year. You have been gracious in your districts and I have enjoyed working with you. You have made my visits into the chapters so very special and I thank each one of you.

Welcome is a special word. It means we're glad you're here, it is wide, it is long, and very high and full of good cheer. With fraternal love we welcome each one of you. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Matron: It's our pleasure to welcome you this morning and you know I have been giving people wishes out of my bag of wishes . . . so for today my wish for you is a remote so that you may always have control of your life and a Christmas wreath symbolic of a life that encircles others. Thank you for coming.

(The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons were given a hearty welcome.)

INTRODUCTION OF RESIDENT OF OUR EASTERN STAR HOME

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Winona Shultz, Resident of the Eastern Star Home, in the West:

Worthy Grand Matron: Dear Sister Winona, how happy we are to have you at your session. You know this is your Grand Session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Every time I go to the Eastern Star Home and see each one of our "little Dixie Darlings," it is a dream in my heart. You have been very special to me and it is always good to have you in one of our meetings. We love you very much and happy you are here.

(The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress escorted our Resident of the Eastern Star Home to the East.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Winona, you know I waited until this special time to have you in the East to have Brother Gerald say something to you. (Laughter) Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Winona is a dear friend of mine. If you remember in my opening remarks to the Residents of our Eastern Star Home I said that "We have prayed together, we have eaten together and did I dare say we have even slept together." Well I was in the room across the hall from Sister Winona a number of times and we always enjoyed seeing each other and she would say, "It's nice to have a neighbor." It is always nice to have a neighbor with us today. Sister Winona, I am so glad that you could come and be a part of this session. Thank you.

(The Resident of our Eastern Star Home was given a most hearty welcome.)

PRESENTATION OF ALL OTHER GRAND APPOINTEES

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Other Grand Appointees in the West for Introduction:

- Louise Moon, Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Grand Secretary
- Helen Thomas, State Chairman, Benevolence Fund
- Dorothy Metts, District 6 Chairman, ESTARL Fund
- Marcie Malone, District 3 Chairman, WGM and WGP Special Project
- Linda Hoover, District 4 Chairman, General Fund
- Eleanor Thompson, Page to the O.E.S. Home District 12
- Marie Gregory, District 5 Chairman, Home Endowment Fund
- Carol Lambert, Grand Rep to New Mexico in South Carolina, also Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Grand Adah
- Myrtis Crouch, Page to the O.E.S. Home, District 1
- Betty Hughley, District 11 Chairman, WGM and WGP Special Project
- Peggy Lott, District 11 Chairman, General Fund
- Joan Paschall, District 11 Chairman, Home Endowment Fund
- Patricia Trammell, Personal Grand Page to Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Fowler and Worthy Matron Sam Poe #123
- Rhonda Bryant, Personal Grand Page to my Father, Brother Ray Wilds, Associate Grand Patron
- Ruth Pearson, District 11 Chairman, Home Pounding
- Shirley Henderson, Page to the O.E.S. Home, District 24

Charles Lott, District 11 Chairman, ESTARL Fund
 Joe Waters, District 14 Chairman, Home Operating Fund
 Julian Garrett, District 1 Chairman, *Palmetto Star News*

Worthy Grand Matron: It is with much love that I welcome you to our Grand Session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session. How lovely you look standing back there and how important each one of you are to Brother Gerald and I. You have worked long and hard to make this year a success by selling your projects and we appreciate everything that you have done for us. In the years to come as you serve this great Order we wish all your dreams come true.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Mr. and Mrs. Beaufort McCants, please call Kay as soon as possible; it is a medical emergency.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 1995-1996

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1995-1996, in the West for Introduction:

Doris Gregory, Martha 79
 Alma Reeves, Richburg 213
 Carter Ann Nix, Downey 275
 Robin Johnson, Greer 151
 Christine Waites, Edgefield 236
 Peggy Allen, Saluda 8 Home Chapter of Patsy Pugh, Grand Marshal
 Bessie Wrenn, Morning Star 121
 Lois Davis, Hemingway 156
 Mozelle Darmody, Wagener 38
 Ruth Gooch, Tallulah 16
 Michelle McCorkle, Indian Land 286
 Shelby Ford, Mecca 278, also Special Grand Page to Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy
 Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Nelva Lindler, Ballentine 280
 Yvette Wrightson, New Brookland 104
 Edward Hershberger, New Prospect 207
 Clyde McLaughlin, Lone Oak 208
 Calvin Russell, Ballentine 280
 Bill Clement, New Brookland 104, also Home Board Member
 Thomas Quarles, Ridge 222
 Ben Smith, John L. Flynn 277
 Curtis Trotter, Edgefield 236
 Harold David, Hemingway 156
 Frank Gooch, Tallulah 16

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it is a privilege to welcome you this morning to your Grand Chapter Session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session; you are very special people. We are fortunate to have such devoted workers as you and we have enjoyed our visits into your chapters. You have been so cordial to us and made us a part of your world and when we leave this place we want you to be a part of our world. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, my wish for you is a pair of scissors to cut the ribbons that tie us down so you may be yourself . . . and a can of sunshine to brighten up your day and chase the clouds away. Welcome.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MOST WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF ANCIENT FREE MASONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress introduced Mr. Robert V. Pinkston, Most Worshipful Master of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina and Special Friend of the Most Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful Robert Pinkston, you will always be just Robert Pinkston to me. You are very dear to me, you are a very special friend of mine. You know we are both from the lowcountry and you are a little lower down than I am. (Laughter) The only reason I can say that to you is that I'm standing here behind this mike with this badge on and this original gavel. (Laughter)

You're not only Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina but you are a Brother in the Order of the Eastern Star. I have enjoyed my visits into you Chapter so very much, it feels as though Beaufort Chapter is a part of my home. We are very dear friends in that chapter, all of us, and I feel that you have made me, and the members of your chapter have made me, a part of your chapter by your Honorary Membership.

We congratulate you on the high office that you hold in the South Carolina Masonic Fraternity, the highest office that they can give and how pleased we are to have you here and how proud we are to have you a part of our Order. Sisters Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress, you will give Brother Gerald a chance to say something. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Patron: Is that in the ritual?

Worth Grand Matron: I always told you I like to be different. (Laughter)

Worthy Grand Patron: Brother "Bob," it has been my pleasure this past couple of years or so to get to know you not only as a Fraternal Brother, but more importantly just as a friend. I am so pleased to be able to welcome you this morning.

As you know I have been reaching into my bag of wishes for people and I have a unique one for you today . . . I have been saving this just for you. My wish for you are frogs . . . because life's milestones are one hop, skip, jump, from another . . . and an anchor to secure your life not only in the Masonic Fraternity but in the Order of the Eastern Star as well. Thank you for coming.

(The Most Worshipful Master of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina was escorted to the East and extended a most hearty welcome—Standing Ovation.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Helen Lindler, you have a telephone message in the East; you can come and pick up this message.

Any Grand Representative that has not received your door hang please pick them up, they are on the table in the hall.

The Souvenir Issue of the *Palmetto Star News* is on sale in the lobby and there are only a few left. Thanks, Andrea.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we will have the report of the Credentials Committee by Brother Robert Pittman, Past Grand Patron and Brother Fred Caldwell, Past Grand Patron.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We were fortunate indeed to have such a nice group of people to work with this year. As some of this Committee was not able to work with us, others were asked to take their places and they did! We commend this group for the outstanding job and for the love and concern for our order by the long hours and hard work at this Grand Chapter Session. This Committee would like to thank the membership for their cooperation and patience during registration and preregistration.

We registered:

Preregistration	365
Packets Not Picked Up	(8)
Preregister Delegates	357
Delegates and Proxies registered	<u>622</u>
Total Possible Ballots	979
Total Proxies	298
Total Chapters Represented	157
Total monies collected	\$2,754.00

The money has been given to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, P.G.P., *Co-chairman*
 ROBERT L. PITTMAN, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*

We would like to also include our committee, we think this is important.

Pauline Stonehocker	Betty Kirby	Nena Barnhill	Cathy Belangia
Fern Launius	Louise Moon	Nellie Hiers	Lucy Trump
Mack D. Gilreath	Jacquelynne C. Nave	Betty Peigler	William Corbin
Libby Green	Joe Waters		

(and Assisting)

Virginia Gilreath, P.G.M.	Verlie Stonehocker	Mary Coggins
Sandra Barrett	Howard Coggins	Nelva Corbin

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 19, 1996

Wednesday, A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Fred and Brother "Bobby," I would like to say a personal thank you. You've really put in a lot of hard work and effort and we truly appreciate everything you have done.

Sisters and Brothers, we need your cooperation. Our By-Laws state that the election of Grand Officers will start at 10:00 o'clock and the first order of business is the election of Grand Officers. I would now like to recognize our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I do have one quick announcement. Sister Barbara Phillips has misplaced her Addresses and Reports and ballots. If anyone has seen that, I think she would appreciate receiving it. Barbara, where are you? She's over there.

Brother Mack Bullock, would you and your committee begin to set up the tables for us please? Grand Star Points, would you move your chairs in front of your pedestals so there will be room to place the counting tables? I do have some general announcements that we should be aware of.

Let's remember that Grand Chapter is an informal session.

Do not enter the Labyrinth unless requested to do so.

The rest rooms located outside the Grand Chapter Room will be considered part of the Grand Chapter Room for the purpose of balloting.

I request that you leave only through the Grand Sentinel's station door located in the back of the room. You must remember that that is the only area outside the Grand Chapter Room that will be considered a part of this procedure and if you leave that area the Grand Sentinel and his assistants have been instructed not to let you return. So once you leave you can not come back.

At this point I would ask that each of you make sure that you have the top of your ballot filled out and that it has been turned in to your District Deputy so that your ballot can be counted.

Brother Fred Caldwell will assist Brother Tom Swindler and Brother Dave Brown. Brother Fred will challenge the number of votes in each District and come up with the proper tally. Brother Fred, I invite you to come if you wish.

Brother Fred: Sisters and Brothers, while they are setting this up we want to run down the tallies per district, the total votes per district, and see if we can get a correct count right now. I don't think there is any difficulty, I hope not.

Brother Bobby Pittman: Are you District Deputies ready with your final count before we start? As we call out your District please stand so we can spot you from up here. Brother Fred.

(Roll call of Districts to determine the total number of votes present.)

VOTES BY DISTRICT

District #01	26	District #14.....	29
District #02	41	District #15.....	69
District #03	44	District #16.....	37
District #04	28	District #17.....	24
District #05	34	District #18.....	46
District #06	30	District #19.....	32
District #07	23	District #20.....	49
District #08	36	District #21.....	32
District #09	48	District #22.....	40
District #10	80	District #23.....	36
District #11	21	District #24.....	43
District #12	20	(Authorized Vote) Total.....	913
District #13	45	Majority Vote to Elect	457

Worthy Grand Patron: I will now announce the tellers for each table. The first person named will be the Chairperson. When your name is called please come immediately to your table.

Table One (my left)
 Glen Cox, Chairperson
 Marjorie Campsen
 Sandra Rhinehart
 Barbara Bullock
 Betty Lou Burrows
 Jean Davis
 Annie McCroskey

Table Four (my right)
 Nada Williams, Chairperson
 Jorja Simpson
 Helen Mitchell
 Bobby Kemp
 Mary Scalf
 Frances Woodman
 Margaret Allen

Table Two
 Brother Harold Salley, Chairperson

Table Five
 Sister Marlene Wilds, Chairperson

Sister Cathy Belangia
 Sister Faye Peak
 Sister Nellie Hiers
 Sister Martha Sue Garrett
 Sister Catherine Ebright
 Sister Edena Sanders

Brother Merle Kohli
 Sister Carol Lambert
 Brother Wayne Tucker
 Sister Ethel Greer
 Brother Charles Lott
 Brother Ed Hershberger

Table Three

Brother George Leighton, Chairperson
 Sister Sarah Dixon
 Sister Delma Lamb
 Sister Ruby Garrett
 Sister Julie Prince
 Sister Florence Carter
 Sister Betty Blocker

Table Six

Sister Peggy Tucker, Chairperson
 Sister Mary Mason
 Sister Paddy Vaughn
 Sister Linda Hoover
 Sister Alma Reeves
 Brother Jack Coker
 Sister Constance Coats

I recognize Brother Fred Caldwell.

Brother Fred: Sisters and Brothers, we have 913 possible ballots with a majority of 457 to elect.

Worthy Grand Patron: Yes, the total was 913 which means the majority to elect will be 457.

Member not identified, did not use mike, not on tape, something about picking up the ballots.

Worthy Grand Patron, I am Becki Dorr, Chairman of the Grand Pages: We have made arrangements for all of those ballots to be collected from that end to this end, they will be collected.

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Becki.

District Deputies, after you have collected the ballots from your district please stay with your district delegation and have your Page bear the ballot box to the designated counting tables.

Remember you can vote only one ballot unless you are the authorized holder of proxie votes.

Remember also, if you leave this area for any reason you can not ask someone to vote for your ballot.

Grand Chapter does not make provisions for write-in votes and they will not be counted.

Please do not write the name of a candidate on a ballot until I give you the proper number ballot to use. Print or write the name clearly. If you use the wrong number ballot it will not be counted.

If your responsibilities require you to be absent from your district delegation, you may deposit your ballot with the nearest District Deputy who is collecting ballots.

Chairpersons at the counting tables, you will tally your table ballots and the Election Committee has requested that they be the ones to do the count and report on the first ballot. The reason for this is, as many of you know, we have had situations where we've had more ballots than the official number allotted. They wish to see if they can ease this situation and they feel this is one way they can do it, so I defer to Brother "Tom's" and Brother Dave's wishes in this matter.

On the second and future ballot they will be announced at the table on individual candidates.

Nominating speeches will be limited to one minute. I will let you know when you have ten seconds left.

Candidates, when nominated please make your way immediately to the East for introduction.

I now declare the Grand Chapter elections opened.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—MEMBERS NOMINATED 1996-1997

Worthy Grand Matron	Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler
Worthy Grand Patron	Brother J.R. "Ray" Wilds
Associate Grand Matron	Sister Lynda K. Pittman
Associate Grand Patron	Brother Ira M. Parks
Grand Secretary	Sister Anna R. Schultz, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer	Sister Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.
Grand Conductress	Sister Alma T. Force
	Sister Shirley Shipp
	Sister Sarah F. Smith
	Sister Ethel K. Rimes
	Sister Martha H. Barry
Associate Grand Conductress	Sister Linda Lamb
	Sister Ethel K. Rimes
	Sister Shirley Shipp
	Sister Patsy B. Pugh
Grand Trustee (3 years)	Sister Virginia Gilreath, P.G.M.
	Sister Celia Bradshaw, P.G.M.
	Sister Pauline Stonehocker
Grand Sentinel	Brother John Cox
	Brother Jacque Lefever
	Brother William "Bill" Corbin
	Brother William "Bill" Clements
Home Board Member (3 years)	Sister Darlene Smith
	Brother William "Bill" Wall
	Brother Fred Helgeson

GRAND OFFICERS—MEMBERS ELECTED

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	Brother William "Bill" Wall

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, just a word of thanks for all that you've done to make the elections go swiftly. I see those balloons are rapidly going to the floor and I promised that you would be out before they did, so thank you so much for your cooperation, for your spirit.

(The Election of Grand Officers—Members was declared closed.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gerald, for the most proficient manner you handled the elections. It always goes smoothly when we work together. Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Chairman. Sister Frances.

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 finds them legal if adopted.

The Home Endowment Fund
 The Home Operating Fund
 The Home Founding
 The Pages and Aides to O.E.S. Home
 General Fund (State Chairman)
 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project
 Magic on Ice Show
 Liberty Chapter's Letter to change the name of the Chapter
 Arrangements Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P.
 BILLY J. GRAVES, P.G.P.
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.
 EUGENE ROBBINS, P.P.

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted

June 19, 1996

Wednesday, 11:15 A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances.

I recognize Sister Marty Barry, Chairman, who will give us the report on the Hospitality Committee. Sister Marty.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

The members of the Carousel Club sponsored a hospitality room on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. We were assisted in this by the generous donations from individual members and chapters.

Would all members who assisted in the Hospitality Room please stand as I give our report.

Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald had a dream for the hospitality room. The members of the Carousel Club, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons tried to accomplish their dream. Dreams require many willing, helping hands to bring to reality.

I can not adequately thank the members of the subordinate chapters who donated money, items, and most of all time to assist. I sent a letter to each chapter requesting items or a monetary donation. The response was overwhelming. I received \$1,907.00 in donations from individuals and chapters. This does not include items from chapters and individuals or, of course, the many man-hours donated by willing and capable helpers.

When I spend other people's money, I try to get the best possible bargain. Free is always the best. Many of the decorations you saw were donated by Ben Franklin just down the street. We also borrowed heavily from Hartsville and Mecca chapters as well as our homes. Lance Incorporated donated the packaged crackers and Young Pecans in Florence donated pecan pralines and sugared pecans for the out of state baskets as well as some for ourselves. Doug Carlson gave us the soft drinks. The mural was painted by two members of my chapter, Gayle Morrison and Cathy Belangia. The angels were made by Betty Lou

Burrows and Shelby Ford with the assistance of other members of Hartsville and Mecca chapters. They know I could not have accomplished this without them.

Finally to all the workers who graciously missed part or all of the sessions to help, please except my grateful thanks for all you did to make my responsibility easier. A special thanks to Evilene, Doug, Marie, Jean, Sue, Cathy, Betty Lou, and Pam. You stayed from start to finish.

As soon as the final bills are paid, I will furnish a complete itemized list. However, I would like to make the membership aware that we must purchase the coffee from the hotel. Each pot was emptied before we had them bring us more. We drank 25 gallons in the three days for a cost of \$602.15. This was by far the largest item we purchased. If any monies remaining after final bills are paid, it will be forwarded to Sister Anna to be placed in the project of Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald's choice.

Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, I have enjoyed serving you as President of the Carousel Club and trust it has met your dreams. I have the guest book from the hospitality room for each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA H. BARRY, *President*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Sister "Marty," I would like to say something to you and your committee. When I walked into that hospitality room I thought I was in a little southern garden. It was the most beautiful hospitality room I have ever seen in my life. We enjoyed it so much, we felt so elegant sitting in there eating our little goodies and you served them in such a very graceful manner. Everything that I ever dreamed of in a hospitality room was there this year. I thank you so much for everything that the Carousel Club has done for that hospitality room. The mural was most beautiful, I think I have a place in my home that it could fit very well. I do thank you again and I love each one of you so very much. (Applause)

Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Study Committee, will now give her report. Sister Judy.

STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

At our 1994 Grand Chapter Session, the Study Committee recommended and received approval to revise the Index for our SC Grand Chapter Constitutions and By-Laws (Black Book). At the 1995 Session, after much consideration, we felt it more practical to wait until any by-law amendments and/or changes were made before we proceeded. The report was also approved.

Following the 1995 Session, this committee went to work. As soon as all the new by-law amendments and/or changes were incorporated into our book, the Grand Secretary sent it on to us. We want to thank her for her assistance. This committee met several times and spent many hours independently on this project. The task was completed and the revised Index was incorporated into our "Black Book."

I want to personally thank each member of this committee for their enthusiasm and most especially their time. Each played a very important roll in accomplishing this goal.

The Study Committee hopes that the membership will find the new Index beneficial and easy to use. It has been our pleasure to serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*
 FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M.
 SHIRLEY M. STUART, P.G.M. (Deceased)
 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.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Judy, and your committee for that report. I now recognize Sister Anna Schulz who will give the housing report.

Sister Anna: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before I give my report I have a couple of announcements I need to make.

The badge that you have on, your Credential badge, unless you want to keep it for a souvenir would you please take the card out and drop it in one of the boxes on each side of the doors as you go out. Just drop them in the boxes because we can use them again next year and save some money, they are not cheap.

I'd like to say a word about the History Book. You know in 1981-1982, our Seventy-fifth Anniversary, when Sister Lillian Smith was Worthy Grand Matron of this great State, we had a history book and it covered the first 75 years of the history of this Grand Jurisdiction. Many of our members worked very hard on this and it is most informative. I used my copy 3 or 4 times a month because it is a shortcut in not having to go out to the Eastern Star Home to research the old proceedings. I have a few copies and Sister Frankie Wynne has some. Please let us know if you would like to purchase a copy, they are still \$10.00 each. The request to me must be in writing. All the proceeds will go in the General Fund where we never have enough money. Now for my report.

HOUSING REPORT—1996 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

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

During this session we have had some of the most Distinguished Eastern Stars that we have in the world, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, many of her General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members, Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Worshipful Master of Florida and the Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

I have talked to everyone that I had the opportunity to find out if there was anything unpleasant regarding their rooms. Please let me remind you that I am only responsible for the lodging of our out of state visitors, not yours, but out of state. I have done my very best to obtain the facts so I may give you an honest report.

I have not had even one complaint from these guests nor have I heard a single unkind word, in fact they have been most happy with their hotel accommodations and with the food, it has been tremendous. Several have told me that the rooms have been excellent, about the best they have had in their travels and I do thank them for those kind words.

I have worked many long hours with the personnel in this hotel and they have endeavored to do everything possible for your comfort and enjoyment. I am most grateful to Mr. Secord, Angelia Jackson, the reservation personnel and other employees for their kindness, willingness and support.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy, I would like to thank you and Brother Gerald for allowing me to serve you and our membership in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA R. SHULZ, P.G.M., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Anna, for that lovely report. Sister Anna is a very busy lady; she's always working at this hotel during Grand Chapter time. Thank you.

I now recognize Sister Marlene Wilds, Past Grand Matron, with her report on Out Of State Registration.

REPORT OF OUT OF STATE VISITORS' REGISTER

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

Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, Brother P.G. and I would like to thank you for allowing us to co-chair this committee. We have enjoyed meeting and greeting our out of state guests in this personal matters.

We preregistered 95 and 34 have registered at our Grand Session, giving us a total of 129. We received five hundred and sixteen dollars in funds. Some of this has already been forwarded to the Grand Secretary. The remaining funds will be turned in to our Grand Secretary with this report.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us each day. Some of you were not even on the committee but you so graciously accepted to help.

Many thanks to Sister Estella Hanson who loaned us her typewriter and then did our typing.

Respectfully submitted,

MARLENE WILDS, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*
P.G. BARNETT, JR., P.G.P., *Co-chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marlene and Brother P.G., I know that is a most rewarding situation to be in because you do get to meet all the visiting dignitaries coming in. Thank you so much for accepting that position for me, I love both of you.

Sister Marlene: I told Sister "Dot" yesterday that we really wanted to thank her again because we sit outside and did not have to sit through too much business

Worthy Grand Matron: I now recognize Brother H. David Brown, Past Grand Patron, who will give the report of Coordinator of Social Functions.

Brother Dave: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish that it was just Coordinator of Social Functions, if so, my job would have been over before homecoming.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

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

Serving as General Chairman is a rewarding task, but like most jobs in Grand Chapter, it lasts all year long.

We really started as soon as last year's session ended and continue through today.

It was a pleasure to work with Sister Elaine Burgess, Past Grand Matron, as she planned the Holiday Ball.

In September of last year, I sent invitations to many of the potential vendors who set up shop at various Grand Chapter Sessions. And in the spring, I followed up with cards, phone calls, and a few more invitations. In all, eleven vendors were invited. Only one, Ruth's Designs, accepted.

Coordinating the various functions and events was a pleasure and all the chairmen were great to work with.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our job at this session has been to contain the small "brush fires" that crop up. Ideally, you didn't even know they were there. Perhaps in some measure, we were successful.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and our Grand Chapter in this position.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVE BROWN, P.G.P., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dave, I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate all that you have done to make this session a success. For the endless hours that you have spent at the hotel; the running and the leg work; handling of banquets, luncheons, breakfasts and to see that everything ran smoothly. We thank you so very much, this is such a tremendous job and you have handled it real well. I thank you, Brother Dave Brown.

Brother Dave: Speaking of brush fires there was one that came up this past week. It could have been handled in a different manner. Brother "Bobby" Pittman for several years has arranged with Westbrook Piano and Organ Company to furnish us an organ for our Grand Chapter Session at no cost whatsoever and we do appreciate that. It has been a tremendous help to us and over the years it has saved us a lot of money.

Due to a breakdown in coordination, communications and the lack of storage space, this past Friday the Westbrook Organ and Piano Company delivered or had delivered out here an organ for us to use for our session. There was no place to put it and the hotel reluctantly had them take it back. It was taken back and redelivered on Monday. It cost them about \$100.00 to have it delivered out here and they were donating that as well.

I would now like to make a motion that we reimburse Westbrook Piano and Organ Company in the amount of \$100.00 for that delivery.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion that Grand Chapter reimburse Westbrook Piano and Organ Company \$100.00 for the delivery, do I hear a second? Second. Any Discussion? Motion is carried.

Thank you, Brother Dave, so very much. I recognize Brother "Bobby" Pittman.

Brother Bobby: Worthy Grand Matron, if I might add just one comment? I'd like to have the privilege of presenting this check to Mr. Westbrook. He's been most kind to us and I occasionally go by every month or so to kinda pat him on the shoulder and keep a good rapport with him. I would like to have the privilege of personally presenting this check to him, with the idea of the next several years being able to secure an organ at no charge. Thank you. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother "Bobby," I grant you that privilege with our deep apology to Mr. Westbrook. Thank you.

I would like to recognize Sister Irma Perry, Past Grand Matron, who will give the South Carolina Membership Registration Report. Sister Irma.

Sister Irma: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Brother "Ted" Arant and I are Co-chairman of the South Carolina Membership Registration Committee and I do not take credit where credit isn't due. Since Homecoming Brother "Ted" has so graciously accepted to take the preregistration. Brother "Ted," I'm going to give you the honor of giving this report,

Brother "Ted": I don't know how much honor this could be, but we've enjoyed most of it. Like Marlene said, I got out of a heap of long meetings. This is our report.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION (NONVOTING MEMBERS)

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

Thank you, Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, for asking us to serve on this committee.

Thanks to Kathy Birge, Maggie Thomas and Linda Lamb that helped and the many that offered help.

There were 21 preregistered and 30 registered here, making a total of 51 registered. The amount of \$204.00 has been turned over to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA H. PERRY, P.G.M., *Co-chairman*

JOHN D. "TED" ARANT, P.G.P., *Co-chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Irma and Brother "Ted." I now recognize Sister Carol Coker who will give the report on the All-Member Banquet. Sister Carol.

REPORT OF "THE MAGIC CAROUSEL" ALL-MEMBER BANQUET

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Sisters and Brothers:

"The Magic Carousel" all-member banquet was held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center on Sunday evening, June 16, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. with 358 Stars in attendance.

The ballroom was decorated with magnolia greenery, small lights, and carousel horses. Each table was decorated with horses and individual candy baskets.

Guest speaker for the evening was Al Walker who delivered a most entertaining and inspiring talk on the theme of "Dreamers."

The banquet was enjoyed by members and guests at no expense to the Grand Chapter.

The committee consisted of Mickey Clark, Chairman, Carol Coker, Co-chairman, Jack Coker, Barbara Scarborough, Sandra Barrett, Mary Faircloth, Mabel Varnes, Carol Lambert, Ken Lambert, Mary Coggins, Howard Coggins, Sara Klein, Fred Klein and Shirley Jenerette.

Respectfully submitted,

MICKEY CLARK, *Chairman*

CAROL COKER, *Co-chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to thank Sister Mickey Clark and her Committee for the beautiful "The Magic Carousel" Banquet. It was everything that I could have wanted, so elegant and such a lovely evening. Thank you for all that you have done to make my dreams come true.

I now recognize Sister Mary Donna Pinkston with the report on the Fun Night Banquet.

Sister Mary Donna: First, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me the privilege of chairing Fun Night. I would ask that my Committee to please stand as I read this report. (These are the appointed Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Marshals.)

REPORT OF THE FUN NIGHT BANQUET

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

As Chairman I decided to take the responsibility of selling the tickets. What a wonderful experience to be able to correspond with so many of our Sisters and Brothers, not only in South Carolina but in many other Grand Jurisdictions.

I would like to thank my committee for your tireless efforts in turning an idea into reality. And to those who were not on my committee but pitched in to help, thank you for your support and hard work

Tickets sold	282
Complimentary tickets	16
Funds Received	\$5,262.00
Total Expense	\$4,965.98

The balance of \$296.02 will be turned over to the Grand Secretary for the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DONNA PINKSTON, *Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to thank Sister Mary Donna and all her committee for the beautiful and exciting evenings that we had which the membership and the guest will long remember. I know that when I walked into that room it reminded me of the little carnival that came to my town every year and I felt as if I was there bobbing for apples and having a good time. They did an awful lot of work to make this night the beautiful night that it was, and I thank you most sincerely for everything that you have done for us this year. Thank you so very much.

I now recognize Sister Darlene Smith who will give the report on the Pennies from Heaven Project.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN PROJECT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Sisters and Brothers:

It is truly my good fortune to have been associated with this Grand family for the Magic of Dreams year. Thank you both for having the confidence in us, the appointed Grand Officers, to give each one their perfect place in your Classic Grand Family.

The 1995-96 Grand Officers have been observed around this State begging, pleading, passing out candy, hugs, and kisses for pennies. This has been a labor of love for each one of us. The Grand Officers appreciate the opportunity for us to do something fun and for the good of our order all at the same time.

At our installation I read a poem which the last line was, "for we shall not pass this way again." We, as Grand Officers, are forever grateful to you and to this State for receiving us and the Penny project in the loving manner, as this will reflect in our totals.

I told you at the beginning of this year that we had a dream or a goal to meet. I never expected nor my Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Mary Donna Pickston, to be so overwhelmed with pennies. Sometimes the ladies at the bank hated to see me come to make the deposits. I just kept telling them that it was for a wonderful cause. We collected so many pennies that the bank gave us a day when best to turn in money so that the armored car could pick them right back up.

I am happy to report that there were no expenses in this project. The candies, hugs, and kisses were free and gladly donated by the Grand Officers.

Remember, we just set our goal at a mile of pennies—\$844.80. I wrote down in my ledger a goal for the year at \$2,000.00 for total collections. Believe me when I say that the Grand Officers were overwhelmed when we had already reached this goal by the end of the schools.

Sisters and Brothers, thanks to you and your generosity we have have collected just over 8 miles of pennies.

Totals are as follows:

Prior to Grand Chapter balance	\$6,425.05
Miscellaneous donations at Fun Night.....	16.00
Penny auction at Fun Night.....	40.00
Private contributions.....	112.50
Jail and Bail Fund Raiser	122.00
Craft sales at Fun Night.....	<u>575.00</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$7,290.55</u>

This total is given in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Grand Chapter body.

Sister Jackie and Brother Ray, I have a presentation for the both of you. The 1995-96 officers wish to give you this bowl with your, start of pennies and challenge you to continue with a similar project that will bring you closer to your goal and dream for your Grand Family.

I leave you with this quote:

Together, they watched in wonder as a rainbow filled the sky, but they never thought to doubt it, ask the reason why. For rainbows are a lot like love . . . they brighten dreamers' hearts, till it's hard to tell where wishes end and where the magic starts.

Thanks again to this Grand Body for the overwhelming contributions made to this project.

Respectfully submitted,

DARLENE R. SMITH, *Grand Esther, Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Darlene Smith, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful, beautiful job that you have done with the Pennies from Heaven Project. I know that you did not do this by yourself, it was the membership of this Grand Body and the Grand Officers. But Sister Darlene was the one that had that dream along with her Deputy Grand Marshal. She called me one day and asked permission to do this. We discussed it and I thought what a lovely thought, we will probably get about \$850.00 and isn't that wonderful. I could not believe what they kept telling me about how it was going. I appreciate my Grand Officers so very much for the work that they have done on this project. We've enjoyed it because it has included the entire membership and each one had a challenge to bring their pennies to outdo the other.

I hope Sister Jackie and Brother Ray in their year of service next year as Worthy Grand Matron Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand State will have something the same as this and we will participate in it exactly like you have done for us.

Thank you so much for everything that you have done. Brother Gerald and I are honored to have this presented in our honor and it will go to the Home Operating Fund in Sumter. Thank you. (Applause)

We will now have the Report of the Myrtle Beach Fellowship Weekend by Sister Susan Johnson, for Sister Doris C. Johnson.

Sister Susan: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. If I may take just a second before I give Sister Doris's report on the Myrtle Beach Friendship Weekend to say thank you to you, to so many of you, that reached out and touched us yesterday. You know that I was not at the reception last night because the little granddaughter that we've primed around here all weekend was taken to the emergency room yesterday. So we just ask you to please remember her, she is better, that is why I'm here. Thank you so much for reaching out and touching us yesterday in such a special way.

MYRTLE BEACH FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND

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

The weather didn't really cooperate, but those that made it to Myrtle Beach for the Magic on Ice Show, Friday night, the Brunch and Fashion Show honoring Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist, on Saturday Morning, the pig picking held Saturday Evening, didn't seem to mind, because in the Myrtle Beach Shrine Club was the atmosphere of warmth, love and beautiful fellowship as this celebration took place.

In attendance was our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob Baker; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Fred Clark and his wife Margaret; Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Barbara White, Worthy Grand Marshal; Loyal Stark, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah; Florence Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha; and Doris Wills, Worthy Grand Electa. Sisters Joan Thomason, Nena Hash and Opal Long were snowed in before they could get out! They were missed as well as many others that the weather prevented from coming.

Twenty states and four provinces in Canada were represented. Sister Helen Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Ray Osborne, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Louise; many General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons as well as Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons and their Corps of Officers from five states.

Truly a weekend that will live long in our memory. One of the chance to make new friends, see old ones and enjoy the Love of the Order from all over the globe.

Thanks to all that were able to come and help make the weekend one that was the most enjoyable and to all that couldn't. Thanks for your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS C. JOHNSON, W.G.O., P.G.M., *Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report and it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 19, 1996

Wednesday, A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: I do thank Sister Doris Johnson for that lovely weekend. It did rain, it snowed, it was freezing weather but the friendship was so beautiful we did not notice all the inclement weather. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I'm Bobbie Kinard, member from Hanahan Chapter 250. Since Sister Judy Pinckley had to be in Florida for four weeks with her mother due to illness she regrets to tell the Grand Chapter that there is no Press Report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Bobbie. I have an announcement. The funeral services for Brother Austin Blackmon will be at 2:00 o'clock, Thursday, at the Pleasant Dale Baptist Church with burial in the Memorial Park in Lancaster, South Carolina.

There will be a Home Board meeting, including the new members elected, immediately following the close of this session. They will meet at the table behind the Grand Secretary's desk.

Someone has sent in a question. What the Pages are to wear tonight at the Session. I do not ask the Pages to wear their Session dresses from this year, you may dress as you wish or in Sister Jackie's dress, whatever you want to do. I would like the Grand Officers to be here in their Grand Chapter dresses. Any other member of this Grand Family may wear whatever you wish.

The 1996-1997 Appointed and Elected Grand Officers please come to Room 247 as soon as the elections are over. Signed—Jackie Fowler.

I recognize Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary.

Sister Anna: Sisters and Brothers, I've checked with the hotel and I'm delighted to inform you that you have until 1:30 to check out. Now isn't that great? You know when the hotel extends the check out time it makes them late in cleaning the rooms for someone coming in, so those people are going to be upset too. (Laughter)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Anna. I recognize Sister Frances Burgess, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, with her report.

Sister Frances: Thank you, Worthy Grand Marton:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Credentials

Hospitality

Housing

Study Committee

Out-of-State Registration

All-Member Banquet

Grand Chapter General Fund
 Fun Night Banquet
 Pennies from Heaven Project
 Myrtle Beach Friendship Weekend
 Press (No report)

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P.
 BILLY J. GRAVES, P.G.P.
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.
 EUGENE M. ROBBINS, P.P.

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

Accepted/Carried

June 19, 1996

Wednesday, 12:30 P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances.

Sister Frances: Worthy Grand Matron, I didn't add this to the report because my Committee wasn't up here. But, I wish to thank you for the great people that you gave me to work with on the Jurisprudence Committee. I thank you for giving us a great Page, Sister Flonise Brown. We have worked diligently. They have been very cooperative and I can't say that this was a joy to do but it was satisfying. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the recognition and the confidence that you have given the Jurisprudence Committee. I thank you members of the Grand Chapter for listening and for being cooperative and giving us the respect that the Jurisprudence Committee deserves. Thank you so much. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances. I do have an announcement that I would like to make now.

Somewhere along the line my gavel has been sorta misplaced. It was placed in a bag and put in a box on Monday Night when we finished our session and I have not seen it since. So if any one of you find a gavel in a box, it's a little lucite gavel with a pink rose on one side and an Eastern Star Emblem on the other, I would appreciate it if you would return it to me. It is a very sentimental piece of my Eastern Star work in my years. It was the gavel that was presented to me by my family when I served as Worthy Matron the first time in the beautiful city of Roanoke, Virginia. It has traveled with me, it has served four times as Worthy Matron. I did not want a new one to serve in this session, I wanted to use my old one. So if you find that gavel please return it to me. Thank you so much.

Members: What kind of a bag was it put in?

Worthy Grand Matron: It was put in one of those black bags with the carousel horses on it and you know I looked around and there were about thirty of them. (Laughter)

Sisters and Brothers, at this time I invite Sister "Jackie" Fowler to stand and to state where she would like our Session to be next year. (Applause)

Sister Jackie: With the permission of this Grand Body we would like to come back to the Sheraton Hotel for our session next June, I so move.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion that we return to the Sheraton next June, do I hear a second? Second. Is there any discussion? All in favor will vote with the uplifted right hand, all opposed same sign, the motion is CARRIED. We will return to the Sheraton for our session next June. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: You may.

Worthy Grand Matron, I bring you greetings from New Mexico. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Pitsford, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey Lewis, wish me to convey to you their disappointment in not being able to attend your Session this year. Our Junior Past Grand Patron's wife, Sister Lucy Spencer, is the Grand Representative of South Carolina in New Mexico and she also extends her regrets. They were able to come here last year. And as for me, "Dot," I'd like to present to you a small token of my love and affection for you through the years. You have served as my Installing Grand Marshal the last year I served as Worthy Matron and I've looked forward to seeing you preside at this session.

Brother Gerald, I bring you greetings from the Grand Family of New Mexico. I'm now a dual member in Adah Chapter #5, the largest chapter in New Mexico, and I will be installed as Adah for the . . . time in September and would you please accept this from me. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Elsie Minor. You are a very dear friend and we miss you in South Carolina. We wish for you to take our love back to your membership in New Mexico. Thank you so very much.

We will now have the report of the Jurisprudence Committee by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Chairman. Sister Frances.

Sister Frances: I bet you all are scared to see me coming. (Laughter)

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following report and find it legal if adopted:

Election of Grand Officers

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Chairman*

WILLIAM T. "BILL" JOHNSON, P.G.P.

BILLY J. GRAVES, P.G.P.

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.

EUGENE M. ROBBINS, P.P.

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted

June 19, 1996

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Good, we don't have to go to jail now. (Laughter)

Sister Frances Burgess, I want to thank you and your Committee for the hard work that you have done throughout this Grand Session. Many of you do not know the many hours this Committee spends behind closed doors to make our Grand Chapter run smooth.

I appreciate your dedication that you have for this Order and for everything you have done and continue to do for our membership. Thank you so much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brothers James "Jimmy" Roddy: Grand Officers, don't forget that Sister "Dot" wants to do a different retiring march tonight. So please stay in here for just a few minutes so we can

practice one time so we will know what we are doing. Please Sisters and Brothers, let the Grand Officers come back on the floor when we retire. Thank you.

Sister Anna Schulz: Sisters and Brothers, don't give me your credential badges. Please put your badge in the boxes just outside the door. There's a big box on each side and as you leave just throw them in the box. Does everybody understand that? Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to make this announcements. I made it earlier but I have been requested to make it again. There will be a meeting of the Home Board including the new members just elected, immediately following the close of this session. They will meet at the table behind the Grand Treasurer's desk because there is a table there, not the Grand Secretary's desk.

I would also like the Arrangements Committee for my session to please come immediately after we close and start clearing the decorations away so Sister Jackie may come in and put hers out. Thank you so much.

Also, we would ask that you pick up your paper and your trash off the floor that you put there. Please pick up and take out everything you have put on the floor. The girls are having to work very hard to pick up after every session. So please pick up your debris and take your trash with you.

There will be no afternoon session.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is now my pleasure to present Brother H. David Brown, Past Grand Patron, who will give our Benediction. Brother Dave.

BENEDICTION

Brother H. David Brown, Past Grand Patron

Heavenly Father, Gracious Lord,

Thank you for your love for us and for your wonderful grace. Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, who came to earth to provide for our salvation.

We ask your continued blessing on our words and actions as we end one year and begin another.

With love and reverence we dedicate our year of service to you.

Now, may the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. May the blessing of God Almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be among you and remain with you always. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forever more.

Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-ninth Grand Chapter Session "The Magic of Dreams" from labor to rest to reconvene at 7:00 o'clock this evening, Wednesday, June 19, 1996.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

June 19, 1996

The Wednesday evening Session was called to order by Sister Elizabeth Barnett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron and Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr., Past Grand Patron.

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

Sister Elizabeth: Good evening, Sisters and Brothers!

Welcome to this final evening of the "The Magic of Dreams" Session, adding another page in the history of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. This evening also marks the beginning of a new page as we witness the installation of the new slate of officers for 1996-1997 who will be guiding the destiny of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star in the Grand Jurisdiction for the coming year.

We extend a very cordial and warm welcome to each and every one. To our own members, thank you for your continued interest and support of this Grand Chapter, and to our visitors, we sincerely hope that you are enjoying every minute of your visit with us.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the 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 behind the Altar.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister "Dot," and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, it is indeed an honor and privilege to call to order and welcome you to this final session of the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. I thank you for your thoughtfulness in asking my husband, Brother P.G., to share the East with me this evening. This is a first for us. It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since I had the pleasure of escorting each of you behind our sacred altar to take your respective obligations as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

This evening will be the culmination of your many hopes and dreams, and very shortly you will be joining the ranks of the Past Grands.

Remember, when your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron comes to an end, there is no end when one shares the love of an organization called the Order of the Eastern Star. The blossoms may fade and the petals may fall, but through the miracles of God all creation will renew itself in a new array of color again and again.

So it will be with the two of you. After these busy days are gone, you will have beautiful memories of these past years of "a job well done."

I congratulate you and your Grand Officers on a successful and beautiful "The Magic of Dreams" Session. Brother P.G.

Brother P.G.: Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald, this evening you have given me a double pleasure. First, to have the honor of assisting in opening this the final session of "The Magic of Dreams"; and second to have "Lib," my wife, share this time with me in the Grand East.

Sister "Dot"—The carousel has had a long run, but now we find that most of the riders have gone, the carousel music is slowing and you are about ready to step off for the last time. What a grand feeling that will be, to have your feet once again on solid ground.

Sister "Dot"—Now that you are about to pass the responsibility of your office to another, may you hear the words "Well done" from all quarters. I hope you accomplished all the goals that you set for yourself four years ago. You have used Angels as one of your emblems this year. We know that there is one "Littlest Angel" waiting for you on your return home.

Brother Gerald—Your train has pulled into the station, all passengers have disembarked, now for the last time you are on your way to the roundhouse, pulling down the steam, and cooling the emblems. This has been a long trip, three years, but it has about come to an end. There is one more short session, then you can close the engine door for the last time.

Brother Gerald—you have served this Grand Chapter with confidence and dignity. It has been an honor to know you and Sister Carolyn. Our friendship has made my "Tiger Paws" shine brighter.

Thanks once again for the opportunity of assisting "Lib" in opening this final session.

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

Sister Elizabeth: Sister "Dot," it is my pleasure to present to you my gavel for you to use this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Elizabeth Barnett and Brother P.G. Barnett, I cannot think of a dearer way to begin our final evening together than to have the two of you call this final "The Magic of Dreams" Session to order. You have been an inspiration to me for many years and I am grateful to be the recipient of your friendship. Thank you for sharing in the opening of this evening session and for adding pleasure to our treasure to memories. May your lives be filled with beauty every day the whole year through and may you find that each tomorrow is a dream of love come true. Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: Dear Sister "Lib" and Brother P.G., my fellow "Tiger," our Order is the lighted candle that brings peace and hope to all within its rays and the love that we have for each other is the umbrella that shields and encourages as we travel down life's road. My thanks to each of you for opening this Wednesday evening session.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-ninth "The Magic of Dreams" Session from refreshments to labor.)

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Fred R. Caldwell, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, who will give our Invocation. Brother Fred is not here? Brother Gerald Stobby will give the Invocation.

INVOCATION

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your guidance and protection during this Session and year that is about to come to a close. We ask You to be with each one, make us mindful to the needs of others and us aware of our shortcomings. Forgive our sins and keep us in your care. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gerald Stobby, for that invocation.

INTRODUCTION TO THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON OF THE GRAND COURT OF AMARANTH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Acting Associate Grand Conductress presented H.L. Annie Fulmer, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Amaranth, in the West.

Worthy Grand Matron: My sister it is with much love that we welcome you tonight to this session. We're just completing "The Magic of Dreams" Grand Session and we are entering into a New Year. I know that a short time ago I was in your area when you were installed as Grand Royal Matron. We congratulate you and we wish you a most successful year. Thank you for being with us tonight.

(The Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Amaranth in South Carolina was escorted to the East and extended a very hearty welcome.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gerald Stobby, our ride on the carousel is about to come to an end. We have had a joyous year and we remember that lovely carousel last year when we were installed in such splendor. How much we have enjoyed our ride, but the time has come now for us to rest for awhile. We have worked long and hard and each one of you, my Grand Officers, you've been right there with me so its time for the ride to be over. Brother Gerald, I have enjoyed being with you so very much. This Grand Body certainly did me a great favor when they put you by my side because you are a gentleman and you and Sister Carolyn have been such friends of Brother George and I. Thank you so much for standing by my side as Worthy Grand Patron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Worth Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. How very short is the pathway from yesterday to today. Another Grand Chapter has come to an end. A very short time ago the members of this Grand Jurisdiction entrusted to my care the keeping of an important part of our Grand Chapter. It was an assignment which carried with it duties and responsibilities, as well as priceless privileges and pleasures.

In planning this year, there was no thought of surpassing those who had gone before, rather, it was a hope that something could be added to the good that had already been achieved by others. Before us was a year unknown, but we followed the light of the star. Beside us walked a friend well-loved and well-known: and that friend was God. I am grateful that our heavenly father did walk with me through this year, for many times I turned to him for help and guidance, and I thank him most humbly for his wonderful care.

I find that many of the pleasant things cannot be recorded, for who can describe a smile, a warm handclasp or the value of friendship? Whatever has been accomplished worthy of consideration is due to the splendid cooperation of every member, every officer and every chapter. I have tried to keep the light of service burning brightly, and only time will tell how far that light has been reflected. This year has been filled with beauty of the past, undimmed by the present and directed to the future of our beautiful order. You, the membership, hold the future in your hands. What better place could our order seek a refuge? This year, in every Chapter I was privileged to visit, I found devoted members who were determined that there would be a "tomorrow" for our Eastern Star.

Brother Gerald, it has been a joy to share the East with you and I thank this Grand Body for electing you to stand by my side as Worthy Grand Patron. This year you have enlightened the membership with your knowledge of music, sharing with us the origin of our most favorite hymns making each one more dear to our hearts. Thank you for being the gentleman you are.

To the Classic Grand Family, you will always be the strings of my heart and I love each of you. You are very special to me and you have served with dignity and love. I will follow each of you with great interest and one day I hope that you will stand in this very place where I stand tonight and I will rejoice at your accomplishments.

To Sister Jacqueline Fowler and Brother Ray Wilds, our best to you and your Grand Family. May your carousel of life and love never stop turning.

To the newly elected Grand Officers, my congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

Sisters and Brothers, my work for the year is finished and I have humbly tried to do my best. If I have scattered just a little sunshine and have made someone's load just a little lighter, then I have not labored in vain. For each mistake I have made I hope that you will plant in your heart a flower of forgetfulness and for each good accomplished a rose of remembrance.

In the years to come it shall always be my privilege to open the door of memory and review again the events of the past, and that I was privileged to travel the Eastern Star highway as your Worthy Grand Matron. My heart overflows with gratitude for the blessings I have received, and now I leave the highway and take the trail that leads to

a little white house on a little side street
 at the edge of a good little town.
 Just a little white house in a fine little yard
 that seeks neither pride nor renown.
 There are bright little panes in the little white house
 that gleam with the kindest eyes
 that every gleamed forth on a green summer world.
 Or smiles at the grey winter skies.

And now, Brother George, it's time for us to go "HOME" to our "LITTLEST ANGEL."

Thank you, my dear Sisters and Brothers. My love to each of you and God Bless. (Loud Applause) Brother Gerald.

Worthy Grand Patron: You know, "Dot," when we first started to put together our fun emblems I selected trains because I've always enjoyed them and lo and behold that's been an important part of your life as well. I think you preceded me, I think you were riding them as a little girl and I never got to do that until many years later. You know that train has been not only been a fun emblem but it has been rather symbolic because again that has carried us through our year along with our carousel.

We left the station in high hopes and with great determination. The road has been a little bumpy at times, but we have made it and the Conductor has shouted all aboard and we are now pulling into the last station on the run and we are back just about in Hampton where we started out. Again thanks for being the Engineer, the Conductor, the ticket taker and everything else that has made it so great. Thank you, "Dot."

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Brother Gerald E. Stobby, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends:

This journey of a thousand miles that began a year ago with a single step is now nearing completion and soon the reins will be passed to those who will guide this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

It is often the wish of a retiring officer that in some way he has contributed something positive which will make the way a little easier for those who will follow. One of the privileges of being retired from office is the opportunity to sit back, kick off your shoes, and ponder what you have experienced—not only in the past year, but also over the many that preceded it.

In my seven-plus decades I have concluded that we were put on this earth for a purpose. That purpose is to make it, within our capabilities, a better place in which to live. We can do this by painting a picture, writing a poem, building a bridge, providing help to those in need and in thousands of ways. The criterion is this: If a person leaves behind a worthwhile contribution that enhances the lives of others, then those efforts will not have been in vain.

It is my hope that you will remember the positive things that happened and can truly say that you were glad to have been a part of this year's Grand Family.

My best wishes to each of you. Farewell. (Loud Applause)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Sister Lucille McDonald: Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Lucille: Would all the members of Lillie Chapter please stand with me?

Sister "Dot," when you were installed as Worthy Grand Matron last year we promised to be beside you all the way and I pray that we have not let you down. When you assumed the helm of this Order you had many images in mind and we trust that many of your dreams have been fulfilled. We are proud of the dignity that you have signified in this and we are proud of the honor that you have brought to South Carolina, to District 13, and especially to Lillie Chapter #27, Hampton. We bring no gift. I have asked you several times something that you would like to have but I got no response. But we kept our ears opened, we have heard you say several times that you were saving up your money to buy a corner curio for your Angels to match the one which you already have. We snooped, we searched, and we have finally purchased this corner curio for you. As soon as you get home and Brother George will take his pickup and go over to Estill, we have it stored on Sister Billie

Baltzgar's premises and we pray that each time as you pass it you will feel the love of Lillie Chapter. We love you Sister "Dot," and we have come to carry you home. (Loud Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: To my dear members of Lillie Chapter and how dear you are to me and I never dreamed of that cabinet from you. It's almost caused a divorce in my family. (Laughter) Because I saved my money for that corner cabinet, it was to be made to match the other one that stands in my formal parlor and Brother George just kept saying: "It's not ready, it's not ready, it's not ready." I started to call the furniture company because they were making it to match the other one and he would say: "It's not ready, it's not ready." So my dear friends, thank you so much and this corner cabinet will house my little angels; I have so many beautiful little angels. Thank you again, my dears, for being a part of my life and for stepping into my dreams. Brother George, you can keep a secret. (Loud Applause)

Sister Betty Washnok: Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Betty: Brother Gerry, it has been my happy privilege to serve not only as the Chairman of our GES Club is District 2, but as your Worthy Matron this last year. We worked long and hard planning and waiting for this year to come. Three years ago, you along with the members of your Chapter and your district had a dream. But a dream can only come true if you act on that dream. Great things only happen to those who have the courage to dare, to try, you have acted on your dream and had the courage to reach for the things that you desired. Therefore, your dream came true. You have been on your train all year traveling this state, going from one place to another, now we are ready for you to get on that train one last time and follow our beloved tiger paws back home.

You have given not only these last three years in service to our great Order but for many years before that and now I know that you are ready for a rest. Over these last three years you and Sister Carolyn have done a lot of traveling, yet I know there were some times it was not where you truly wanted to go. The members of District 2 and the GES Club would like to help make it possible for you and Sister Carolyn to take a very special trip that you would like to make. We can't go with you on this trip but our hearts and our love will always be there with you. We'd like to present this to you with our love and appreciation for what you have done, not only for us but for our Order. You have made District 2 and Clemson Chapter very proud and I truly believe that you have made every Star in South Carolina proud also.

Sister "Dot," for the last three years we have been a part of your world and you have been a part of our world. We have grown very close during these last three years and it's been a pleasure for all of us to work with you. We have a memento to give to you. We want to present to you this jacket with our beautiful Eastern Star on the back not to remind you of our Order and principles it stand for, but to announce to the whole world that you are an Eastern Star and that you are proud to be one. On the front it says, Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina, 1995-1996. We love you "Dot," and hope you will wear this with pride. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, District 2, for this very nice jacket. I know that I will enjoy wearing it many, many times when I get home in those pecan trees. I can put on my little jeans, this jacket and have a great time. Thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Patron: To District 2 and my fellow travelers, if you will, from Clemson, it's hard to really say after all these times because it seems like we have said everything that we can possibly say but there again good things always can stand to be repeated, can't they? Thanks so much for being there for me to help lighten my burden, to have provided the means and support for Carolyn and I to make this journey. We do thank you. You have

made it so much more pleasant, so much more easier and you will always remain in my heart. Again, thank you very much. (Loud Applause)

Sister Marvis Polk: Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Marvis: I would like for the member of the Low Country Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club that are present to please stand.

It is indeed my pleasure and a distinct honor for me to do this presentation to you, Sister "Dot." Sister "Dot," with the help of our Heavenly Father and the members of your Grand Family and Eastern Star members of the state you have served our Order well and you have brought much honor to the Low Country and we hope that some of your dreams have been fulfilled.

We have heard through a "little birdie" that you would like something for your new Carolina room and on behalf of the Low Country Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club I am happy to present to you this gift certificate from Hamilton Furniture Company in Walterboro. We want you to go and choose what you would like to have. Sister "Dot," our wish for you and your "Magic of Dreams" Session is that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless you and to hold you in the palm of his hand. We love you and you have done a wonderful job. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club of the Low Country, I thank you so much for this certificate and I can't wait to go home to go to Hamilton's Furniture Company to decorate my new Carolina room. I joined Brother James Hart, he built a new sun room onto his house, he said it was not a Florida Room, it was a Carolina Room that it was too pretty to be a Florida Room. So I named mine a Carolina Room after his and I can't wait to get home and furnish that room. I thank you for this gift certificate toward that furniture, and I promise that we will get out on that porch and have many good times together as we continue to work for the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you so much, Past Matrons and Past Patrons' of the Low Country.

Sister Blanche Winstead: Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Blanche: "Dot," this is from District 13 and we couldn't decide on one so we had to get you two. You can use this in your home, but this you can use yourself, so I'm hoping that I'm going to see you in church with your father who is 101 years old. I'm hoping that I'm going to see you in Church Sunday wearing these from the Thirteenth District. We welcome you home. We've been with you every mile that you've driven all over the State and we just hope that you will come home now. She just lives about three jumps and a hop from Crockettville Chapter, so we hope that every month she will be right there with us. We love you, "Dot."

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Blanche, and thank you to the Thirteenth District. She said whatever was in there was two of them. I've always said that if I had one I always needed two. When I go home and open this, whatever it is, I know that I will enjoy it very much and I promise that I'm going to be in church one day and I will wear whatever this is. It looks like it might be earrings, so if it is I will wear them to church.

My Father is 101 years old, he makes me look old, he can get around so well and I do take him to that beautiful Sandy Run Baptist Church. I'm looking forward to visiting with you again. Thank you so much for presenting these gifts to me. I love you. Brother Gerald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worthy Grand Patron: I do have a couple announcements that I need to make. Andrea Barry still has some of the Souvenir Issues outside the door and they are available to you. She also said someone picked up a box with a green lid with *Palmetto Star News* on it, please return it to her.

One last item, Sister Carolyn still has a few of the autographed itineraries from 95-96; if you would like one, see her. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron: The year is closed, the record made, the last deed done, the last word said, and now with purpose full and clear, let's turn to greet another year. We are here to install a new slate of Grand Officers who will guide us through the coming year. It is with great pleasure that I present Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer of South Carolina, who is the Installing Grand Officer this evening. She will introduce those who will be assisting her. Sister Elaine.

Sister Elaine: I am pleased to introduce those who will be serving with me in the Installation Ceremony of the Grand Officers this evening.

Installing Grand Officer, Brother Verson D. Force, Past Grand Patron

In the absence of Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron, the Installing Grand Secretary will be Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, Past Matron

Installing Grand Conductress, Sister Katie H. Benjamin, Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Chaplain, Brother H. David Brown, Past Grand Patron

Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Susan L. Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Glenda Winchester, Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Lois Swindler, Past Matron

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(A recess was called for the preparation of Installation.)

RETIRING OF THE 1995-1996 GRAND OFFICERS

The 1995-1996 Grand Officers formed a Star with the Labyrinth at the Altar . . . stood in silence. . . .

Ethel Rimes: On the Altar we receive them.

On the Altar we will leave them.

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Consider the Lillies"Barbara Phillips
Past Matron, Soloist

(The Grand Officers placed their badges upon the Altar and retired.)

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

As "The Magic of Dreams" Session came to a close, the stage became a beautiful "Heavenly Reflection" scene with a Guardian Angel watching over the evening.

Sister "Jackie" Fowler, Worthy Grand Matron-elect and Brother Ray Wilds, Worthy Grand Patron-elect, were seated on a park bench in the East to watch each of their Grand Officers walk through an archway of clouds as they were introduced. The ladies in their lovely white southern belle gowns and the gentlemen in their white tuxedos really made the evening very impressive.

The lighted Altar was beautifully decorated with Angels. Back of each Star Point chair was a lovely Angel dressed in the appropriate Star Point color. The West was decorated

uniquely using bee hives with sunflowers, bees and bears, the fun emblems selected by Sister "Jackie" and Brother Ray for their year of service.

The atmosphere of love in the air everywhere made the evening truly a "Heavenly Reflection."

Sister Elizabeth Barnett: At this time Brother Fred R. Caldwell, Past Grand Patron, will give the welcome. Brother Fred.

WELCOME

Brother Fred R. Caldwell, *Past Grand Patron*

Good Evening!!

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome each of you to the Installation Ceremony of the 1996-1997 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

For our visiting friends who are with us tonight we hope you will be favorably impressed with all you see and hear. This is a very special time for these Grand Officers and our Grand Chapter.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Elizabeth Barnett, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron*

In the words of Solomon "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens."

Within our Order leaders change, themes differ, and we start a new season with new projects—even though our principles are constant and unchanging. This evening is the beginning of this new season, the beginning of a year which unfolds the plans that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have worked on these last three years.

(The Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides and Personal Grand Pages and Aides to the Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter Room by Sister Sue Savage and Carol Coker.)

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth and God said, "Let there be light in the firmament of the Heaven to divide the day from the night. He made the Heavens to divide the day from the night." He made two great lights, the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night. Then, he made the stars. God set the stars in the firmament of the Heaven to give light upon the earth, and God said, "This is good."

It is now my privilege to present to you some "Special Stars" created with their own and unique characteristics—your "Heavenly Reflections" 1996-1997 Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron-elect, the brightest "Star in the East" is represented by the "Star of Authority." A lovely lady indeed! Sister Jacqueline Fowler escorted by Brother Robert Sorenson, Grand Chaplain of Nebraska.

Her bright smiles and warm friendly manner has brought joy and confidence into our chapter rooms these past three years. With faith to uphold her, she has met each challenge. Our Star shines brighter because of her touch.

Joining our Worthy Grand Matron is her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Betty W. Henderson, Sam Poe Chapter #123; Special Grand Page, Sister Dorothy Campbell, James Island #284; Personal Pages and Aides Sisters Johnnie P. Walsh, Dillon #149; Jane B. Munn, Cayce #260; Sandra Rhinehart, Inman #169, Ida Terry, Fork Shoals #204 and Brother Thomas Gosnell, Sam Poe #123.

Sister "Jackie" says that with work, Order of the Eastern Star, and two active grandchildren "I do not have much time for hobbies." She and Jonnie have been married thirty-eight years and are the proud parents of a daughter and two grandchildren. She

joined Ticoma Chapter #140 on September 19, 1961 and moved her membership to Sam Poe #123 in April 1983. She is an active member of Buncombe Road Baptist Church and has been a bookkeeper for Garrett's Inc. since September 18, 1961.

Our second "Star in the East" represents the "Star of Masonic Relationship." Our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother J. R. "Ray" Wilds, is escorted by his lovely daughter Sister Rhonda Bryant, Past Matron of Inman Chapter #169. Known as the co-leader of our Grand Chapter, he has performed many duties showing much concern for the good of the Order. We have all learned to love this kind, soft-spoken gentleman and look forward to his leadership.

He is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother Earl Shields, Inman #169, Special Grand Aide, Brother John S. Cox, Summerville #143—Personal Grand Pages—Sisters Estella Hanson, Inman #169; Mary V. Clapp, Greer #151; Jorja Simpson, James B. Parrott #9.

Brother Ray has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for twenty-one years. He is an active member of Holston Creek Baptist Church and is owner of J. R. Wilds Heating and Air Conditioning. Being the compassionate guy that he is, he never sends a bill when he feels it would be a financial burden to the customer.

His hobbies are golf, fishing, spending time with his grandchildren and golf.

The "Star of Light," our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Lynda K. Pittman, is escorted by her husband, Brother Robert L. Pittman, Past Grand Patron. Lynda and Bobby are members of St. Andrews Chapter #271.

The Principles of our Order shine with undiminished luster in her life, as this lovely lady plans for her journey next year.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Mary Ann Faircloth, New Brookland #104—Special Grand Page Sister Sarah C. Phillips, St. Andrews #271; Personal Grand Page, Sister Mary E. Coggins, Dentsville #273.

Lynda is a lifetime member of Union United Methodist Church where she has taught Sunday School and assisted with the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Her hobbies are reading, boating, all sports and she especially enjoys attending the games of her favorite college football team—the Clemson Tigers.

She is the grandmother of four—two boys and two girls.

for the past nineteen years Lynda has worked for the State of South Carolina in the Division of General Services as a Procurement Manager.

Next, we meet the "Star of Guidance," our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ira M. Parks, who is escorted by his wife, Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

This gentleman has a record of many years of service in various roles in this Grand Chapter. His willingness to perform this duties well has endeared him to this Grand Body.

He is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal, Brother Thomas L. "Jack" Coker, Columbia #56—Special Grand Aide, Brother Charles "Randy" Medlin; Personal Grand Page, Sister Aretta Talbert, Shandon #193.

Brother Ira is a member of Shandon Chapter #193. He is a twenty-five-year member and served as Grand Chaplain in 1989-90 and Grand Representative of Virginia in 1990-92.

Brother Ira is a member of Woodfield Baptist Church.

His hobbies include golf, travel, rock hounding, panning for gold and the study of Egyptology. He says that he is a dedicated environmentalist and protector of all wildlife.

It is my pleasure to introduce the "Star of Intelligence," our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina.

After the word "Love," to help is the most beautiful verb in our language. To help is what this lady does so lovingly and generously.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, Sam Poe #123; Special Grand Page, Sister Mildred Ramey, Sumter #188 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Sara L. Pritchard, Iris #149.

Sister Anna is also a twenty-five-year member of Beuclare Chapter #20. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sumter and has taught Sunday School for twenty-three years, has been a Circle Chairman several times, worked with the Youth groups and served on Women of the Church committees.

Anna says she does not have time for the hobbies she once enjoyed—travel, bridge and golf.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce the "Star of Security," Sister Judy B. Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Payroll and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, escorted by her husband, Brother Fred Caldwell, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina.

A "keeper of the purse" is necessary in any organization. We know our money is secure in the capable hands of this lady.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother W.C. "Bill" Burgess, Travelers Rest #105; Special Grand Page, Sister Nancy Copeland, John L. Flynn #277 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Virginia E. Prince, Loris #106.

She is a member of Sherwood ARP Church. Judy joined Columbia #59 twenty-six years ago and has held many stations. She is currently serving as Chapter Secretary. Judy has also been busy in Grand Chapter serving as Grand Lecturer for Sister Nancy McLemore and Brother David Brown in 1983-84, Sharing the Grand East with her husband Brother Fred in 1991-92 and serving as Grand Treasurer since 1994. She is also serving on the Payroll Committee of General Grand Chapter. Her hobbies include reading, crafts and traveling.

The "Star of Preparation," our Grand Conductress, Sister Martha Hursey Barry, is escorted by Brother Eugene Burrows, Mecca #278.

Her ready smile has helped make many friends.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Camelia C. McLeod, Greer #151; Special Grand Page, Sister Julie Prince, Loris #106; Personal Grand Page, Sister Elizabeth Harper, Sam Poe #123.

Sister "Marty" is a member of Hartsville Chapter #91. She has been a member for nineteen years and has served in many capacities in Grand Chapter. "Marty" is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is a teacher at Lamar Elementary School. Traveling with the Eastern Star and representing abused and neglected children in Family Court keeps her busy.

The "Star of Leadership," our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ethel Rimes, escorted by her husband, Brother Jake O. Rimes, Jr.

Today with eager anticipation, this lady begins a new page in her life and in the history of this Grand Chapter.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Patsy Pugh, Saluda #8; Special Grand Page, Sister Libby Green, Adah #6 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Mary Donna Pinkston, Beaufort #133.

Sister Ethel is a member of Harmony Hope #229. She has been a member nineteen years. Ethel is an active member of Mt. Olivet Church, the mother of one son and one daughter and the grandmother of a precious little granddaughter. Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting and crafts.

The star of "Wisdom and Knowledge" now appears. It is the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Brother D. Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, escorted by his wife, Sister Glenda, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

This is a very important position of trust that has been assigned to Brother Harold.

He is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother Fred Klein, Fort Jackson #253, Special Grand Page, Sister Mary C. Hendricks, Greer #151, and Personal Grand Page, Sister Hazel Broyles, Azalea #192.

Brother Harold has been a member of the Order for thirty-three years and belongs to Dunean #194. He serves as a Deacon in Keowee Baptist Church and lists train collecting as his hobby. His profession is that of Maintenance Engineer.

Another Star, and serving a second term as Grand Trustee, Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Past Grand Patron, is escorted by his wife Hilda. They are also members of Dunean #194.

"Jim" will continue to assist in overseeing the affairs of Grand Chapter. He will be joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother Elbert Mayson, Belvedere #248; Special Grand Aide, Brother Jerry A. Garris, Heath Springs #259 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Willie Mae Shealy, Newberry #226.

"Jim" has been a member of the Order for nineteen years. He and Hilda are active member of Brushy Creek Baptist Church. He is employed as an Engineering Technician with an architectural firm and his hobbies include camping, hiking, water sports and gardening.

The third Star, our newly elected Grand Trustee, Sister Celia Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, is escorted by her husband, Brother Charles Bradshaw. She will share the responsibility of overseeing the affairs of our Grand Chapter.

She is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Shirley Shipp, Hanahan #250; Special Grand Page, Sister Mary Louise Morgan, Clemson #191 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Laura G. Wood, Loris #106.

She is a member of Winyah Chapter #148 and has been a member for twenty-eight years. She is a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Georgetown, a registered nurse, works with both the Rainbow girls and the youth at her church. Sister Celia lists her grandchildren as her hobby.

The "Star of Devotion," our Grand Chaplain, Brother Bobby E. James, escorted by his wife, Sister Dorothy.

With the glow of reverence and duty, this gentleman radiates these qualities as he serves our Grand Chapter as the Grand Chaplain.

He is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother Aaron "Jack" Thornton, Ora #153; Special Grand Aide, Brother Cecil G. Dix, Aynor #279, and Personal Grand Aide, Brother James Connor, Corinthian #297.

Brother Bobby is a member of Hemingway Chapter #156 and has been a member of the Order for fourteen years.

He is a member of Hemingway First Baptist Church where he serves as a Deacon and is presently serving on the Executive Committee of the Williamsburg Baptist Association.

He is the Director of Services of the Santee Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kingstree, South Carolina where he has been employed for thirty-nine years.

His hobbies are fishing and hunting, especially still-hunting of white tail deer. Bobby says he also enjoys college football and is an avid fan of the Clemson Tigers.

He serves on the Advisory Board of the Electrical Department of Hemingway Area Vocational Center, a division of Williamsburg Technical College.

Bobby is the father of four and the grandfather of six.

Next we have the "Star of Knowledge," our Grand Lecturer, Sister Marlene Wilds, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, escorted by her brother-in-law, Brother Edward Dixon, a member of James B. Parrott #9.

With her knowledge of our Ritualistic work, she will be our teacher in the schools of instruction.

She will be joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Hilda H. Roddy, Dunean #194; Special Grand Page, Sister Evelyn Dixon, James B. Parrott #9 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Becki Dorr, Liberty #80.

Sister Marlene is an active member of Holston Creek Baptist Church, teaching the Ladies Sunday School class. She is a twenty-one-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. Marlene retired from the Oncology Department of Spartanburg Regional Center and now works with her husband in his business.

Her hobbies are golf, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is a member of Inman #123 and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron-elect.

The "Star of Direction," our Grand Marshal, Brother Cecil F. Long, escorted by his wife, Sister Virginia M. Long, member of Vance #287.

This gentleman radiates with the glow of honesty and responsibility and his duty will be to lead our processions.

He is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Ethel F. Whisenant, Clover #138; Special Grand Page, Sister Evelyn Bridges, Sam Poe #123 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Charlotte Mooney, Antioch #291.

Brother Cecil is a twenty-year member of our Order. He has served four terms as Worthy Patron of Vance Chapter. He has also served as Secretary and is now serving as Treasurer for the third year.

He is a Past Master of Vance Masonic Lodge and is serving his eleventh year as Secretary. He is also editor of Vance Masonic Lodge newsletter.

Cecil is a member of Santee Presbyterian Church, Santee, South Carolina, where he served two three-year terms as Church Deacon and is presently serving a three-year term as an Elder.

He enjoys fishing and working in his yard.

The "Star of Music and Poetry," Sister Lois Watson, escorted by Brother Tom LeFever, Belvedere #248.

This lady will be sharing her special talent as she entertains us with sweet harmony and familiar melodies.

She will be joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Evelyn Southerland, Monaghan #82, Special Grand Page, Sister Dorothy C. Ellwanger, Easley #200, and Personal Grand Page, Sister Betty Willing, St. Andrews #271.

Sister Lois joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1953. This will be her fourth time to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Organist. She belongs to Golden Chapter #76 and lists as her hobbies golf and playing the piano for the enjoyment of others. She also collects miniature pianos.

I will now be introducing the five ladies appointed to represent the Central Star of our Grand Chapter for the coming year.

First, the "Star of Fidelity," Sister Macie McCoy, escorted by Brother Walter Croft, Queen City #141.

This lady imparts the lesson of fidelity by being faithful in performing her assigned duties. Queen City #141 values her highly.

Macie is a member of the First Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina, and teaches the two-year-olds' Sunday School class. She is a sixth-grade teacher at Leesville-McCampbell Middle School, Graniteville, South Carolina and she says that "reading" is her hobby. Next we have the "Star of Constancy," Grand Ruth, Sister Metta M. Holt, escorted by her husband Brother Jerry A. Holt.

She exemplifies the humble gleaner as she gathers love in her travels over the State.

Joining Grand Ruth is her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Flonise R. Brown, Cayce #260; Special Grand Page, Sister Carolyn S. Brown, Lexington #176 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Jean L. Peebles, Iris #149.

Metta joined Hillcrest Chapter #263 twenty-one years ago. She attends Dalzell Baptist Church. Her hobbies include grandchildren, sewing and golf. She also served four years as Mother Advisor of Hillcrest Rainbow Assembly and she is the first member of her chapter to be selected to serve as a Grand Officer.

Now we welcome the "Star of Loyalty," Sister Nellie B. Poole, escorted by her husband, Brother Broadus Poole.

She is truly a queen who exemplifies loyalty to God, family and friends, as she portrays these traits in her daily life.

Joining Grand Esther is her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Joyce Jarrard, Iva #221; Special Grand Page, Sister Cathy Belangia, Hartsville #91 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Eloise Robertson, Ruffin #142.

Sister Nellie is a member of Ticoma #140 and has been a member for thirteen years. She is affiliated with Slater Baptist Church, and plans to retire this month from J.P. Stevens Company. Her hobbies are crafts, gardening and travel.

Next is the "Star of Faith," Sister Linda B. Hoover, escorted by her husband, Brother Dale Hoover, members of Roebuck #215.

This lady brings us the lesson of trustful faith in adversity. Her friendly smile and quick manner has endeared her to all.

Grand Martha is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Mary Mozelle Baker, Alhambra #60; Special Grand Page Sister Paddy Vaughn, Empire #215 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Ruby Bishop, Roebuck #216.

Linda is a member of Cedar Springs Baptist Church. A twenty-three year member of Roebuck #216. She says "I love our Order, whether it be eating, selling, visiting or just having fun together."

Her hobbies are traveling with her family, visiting small towns and festivals, Eastern Star and Masonic functions, and crafts which she enjoys sharing with friends.

Linda is an accounting clerk at the Progress Lighting Corporate Office.

The fifth star point, the "Star of Love," is Grand Electa, Sister Claudette McKinney, escorted by her husband, Brother George McKinney.

Representing love and hospitality, these characteristics are truly emulated by Sister Claudette as she consistently acts with love toward all.

Grand Electa is joined by her Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Ruth B. Branyon, Honea Path #159; Special Grand Page, Sister Shirley M. Martin, Summerville #143 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Doris B. Arnett, Harmony Hope #229.

Claudette has been a member of Hodges Chapter #272 for twenty years. She and Brother George are active members of Tranquil United Methodist Church where she has been a Nursery Helper for ten years.

Her hobbies are reading, working crossword puzzles, spending time with her grandchildren and traveling with the Eastern Star.

She also is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Hodges—Cokesbury Volunteer Fire Department and is on the Advisory Board of Greenwood Rainbow Assembly.

The "Star of Harmony," our Grand Warder, is Brother Jonnie Milton Fowler, who is being escorted by his beautiful daughter, Sister Patricia Trammell.

As the devoted husband of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, he has visited many Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction, always spreading Peace and Harmony.

Our Grand Warder is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Sister Retta Linton, Mecca #278; Special Grand Aide, Brother Jim Hiers, Hopewell #238 and Personal Grand Page, Sister Jean Leighton, Alhambra #60.

Sam Poe #123 is Jonnie's Chapter and he has been a member of the Order since 1962.

Brother Jonnie is an active member of Buncombe Baptist Church. By profession, he is a truck driver, and his hobby is golf.

Last, we introduce the "Star of Protection," our Grand Sentinel, Brother Jacques LeFever, escorted by Sister Barbara Bannister, a member of his chapter.

The title "Grand" fits this gentleman perfectly, for he is Grand in every sense of the word.

Our Grand Sentinel is joined by his Deputy Grand Marshal—Brother Julius Butler, Cheraw #158; Special Grand Aide, Brother Tommy Britt, Constellation #97 and Personal Grand Aide, Brother James E. Black, Circle #241.

Jacques is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church at St. Stephen. He belongs to Morning Star #121, and is an active member of several Masonic Orders. He is retired and enjoys golf in his leisure time.

These 1996-1997 Grand Officers share this new beginning filled with plans for the future, and abounding enthusiasm as they follow the teachings of our Holy Bible, with love in their hearts remembering the Great Promise when they view the rainbow in the heavens.

May God guide and direct their footsteps over this state from day to day, keep them well and strong, and open their eyes to the glories around them.

Sister Elizabeth Barnett: It is now my pleasure to introduce Sister Marlene Wilds, Past Grand Matron, who will conduct the Bible and Emblem Ceremony. Sister Marlene.

PRESENTATION OF THE EMBLEM AND BIBLE CEREMONY

Sister Marlene Wilds, *Worthy Grand Matron*

The Bible and Emblem Ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Sister Margaret Poston. Sister "Jackie" Fowler served as Grand Electa for Sister Margaret and Brother "Hal" Keasler 1987-1988.

Our Founder, Brother Robert Morris, was a dedicated Christian. He was a man of great talent and ambition. He spent many years instructing in the Order of Free Masonry. In 1850 he systemized the degrees of our Order. He knew he wanted to do something for the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Master Masons. Being the Christian man that he was he searched the Scriptures for the answers. He decided to use the stories of five lovely women of the Bible. Over one hundred years later these same lovely women are still the Heroines of our Order.

The Emblem of ADAH is presented by Sister Alice Cox Who served as Grand Electa 1994-1995.

The clear blue of the cloudless sky is dedicated to the First Star Point. It is a symbol of Fidelity, Loyalty and Intelligence. The emblem is the sword and veil which represents right and revelation. The sixth Beatitude is associated with Adah . . . Blessed are the Pure in Heart: for they shall see God. (Biblical Reference to Adah—Judge 1:1-40.)

The Emblem of RUTH is presented by Sister Dorothy Bullock who served as Grand Electa 1993-1994.

The color of yellow is dedicated to Ruth the Second Star Point. Yellow represents constancy, exaltation and richness. The Emblem is the Sheaf. It represents the collection of small deeds of kindness done for the sake of another. The third Beatitude is associated with Ruth . . . Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the Earth. (Biblical Reference to Ruth—Book of Ruth, Old Testament.)

The Emblem of ESTHER is presented by Sister Ethel Rimes who served as Grand Electa 1992-1993.

The Color of white billowing clouds and drifting snow is dedicated to Esther, the Third Star Point. The Emblem is the Crown and Scepter. It represents power and authority used to achieve justice for all. The seventh Beatitude is associate with Esther . . . Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. (Biblical Reference to Esther—Book of Esther, Old Testament.)

The Emblem of MARTHA is presented by Sister Mildred Webb who served as Grand Electa 1991-1992.

The green color of springtime foliage is dedicated to Martha, a symbol of renewed life and growth. The Emblem is the broken column; it represents the power of faith in eternal life. The second Beatitude is associated with Martha . . . Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. (Biblical Reference to Martha—John 11:1-57.)

The Emblem of ELECTA is presented by Sister Lorene Long who served as Grand Electa 1988-1989. She is carrying the cup that was presented to Sister "Jackie" when she served as Grand Electa.

The color of red is dedicated to Electa a symbol of love to her family, her fellowman and her God. The Emblem is the Cup. It represents a cup of joy achieved through her unwavering testimony to her love of Christ. The eighth Beatitude is associated with Electa . . . Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. (Biblical Reference 2nd John 1:1-13.)

Our HOLY BIBLE is presented by Kasey Trammell, the granddaughter of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect. She accompanied by Samantha Wilds, the granddaughter of our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, and Jeremy Trammell, the grandson of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect. She is escorted by the grandsons of our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Hunter Wilds and Travis Bryant.

The BIBLE occupies a most prominent position in the work of our Order of the Eastern Star. The Open HOLY BIBLE on the Altar symbolizes the spirit of God in the Human Heart. Our BIBLE is the center of Sister "Jackie" and Brother Ray's Eastern Star life.

(Sister Jonnie Walsh who served as Grand Lecturer for Sister Margaret Poston and Brother "Hal" Keasler, presented Brother "Hal" a pink rose in loving memory of Sister Margaret.)

Sisters and Brothers, let us always keep prayer the center of our life.

Our BIBLE FOR — GUIDANCE
The CUP FOR — LOVE
The RAINBOW FOR — HIS PROMISE

SPECIAL SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Sandra Lambert, *Grand Soloist*
(The Emblem Bearers, Bible Bearer and Assistants retired.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Brother Walter H. Keasler, Past Grand Patron

Let us Pray.

Our Heavenly, Father we come into your presence with grateful thanks for all you have done for us this day and every day of our lives. We thank you for the Order of the Eastern Star which inculcates ideals and principles firmly based on Your Holy Word. We ask for your special protection and guidance for the family of Grand Officers about to be installed for a year of service. As they carry out their duties may they experience the joy and happiness that comes to those who dedicate themselves to your service. Bless each member of our Order. May this be a great year filled with happiness and good will one toward the other. Help us through difficult times and teach us to enjoy the good times we will share as we work for our beautiful Order. All of this we pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

CALL TO ORDER FOR INSTALLATION OF THE 1996-1997 GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Past Grand Matron

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to be installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, *Worthy Grand Matron*
Brother J. R. "Ray" Wilds, *Worthy Grand Patron*
Sister Lynda K. Pittman, *Associate Grand Matron*
Brother Ira M. Parks, *Associate Grand Patron*
Sister Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary*
Sister Judy B. Caldwell, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer*
Sister Martha H. Barry, *Grand Conductress*
Sister Ethel K. Rimes, *Associate Grand Conductress*
Brother D. Harold Winchester, *Past Grand Patron and Chairman of Grand Trustees*
Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., *Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee*
Sister Celia F. Bradshaw, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee*
Brother Bobby E. James, *Grand Chaplain*
Sister Marlene S. Wilds, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer*
Brother Cecil F. Long, *Grand Marshal*
Sister Lois B. Watson, *Grand Organist*
Sister Macie McCoy, *Grand Adah*
Sister Metta M. Holt, *Grand Ruth*

Sister Nellie B. Poole, *Grand Esther*
 Sister Linda B. Hoover, *Grand Martha*
 Sister Claudette McKinney, *Grand Electa*
 Brother Jonnie Milton Fowler, *Grand Warder*
 Brother Jacques E. Lefever, *Grand Sentinel*

The installation ceremony was performed in a very efficient and impressive manner by the Installing Grand Officers. Everything was truly beautiful.

SPECIAL MUSIC "One Day at a Time" Sandra Lambert, *Grand Soloist*

ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors:

As I've witnessed this beautiful evening unfold, my heart has been full. Certainly it will be one of the most memorable occasions in my life, surrounded by my family, my friends and my wonderful sisters and brothers.

I want to thank all those who had a part, large or small, in bringing about this beautiful installation. Each of you know what a special place you have in my heart. I most humbly thank God for allowing our lives to touch. Please know that I shall always be most humbly grateful.

I would like to introduce my family. First, my husband of thirty-eight years, my best friend and loyal supporter, who has worked so very hard to make my dream come true, Jonnie M. Fowler. I love you. Our daughter, Patricia Trammell, whose love and support I could not have managed without. Thank you, darling, I love you. Our son-in-law, Stanley Trammell, our only son who is very dear to us could not be here tonight due to the death of his father. Our precious grandchildren who you have already seen, Kasey and Jeremy Trammell. Aren't they beautiful, they are the love of my life. (Applause) My mother-in-law, Estelle Fowler, and my sister-in-law Merita Moser, my only mother and sister I now have, thank you so very, very much for being with me tonight you know what you mean to me. I only wish my late mother and father could have been here for this occasion; they are, in spirit.

To my escort and my adopted son, that is how we feel about him, Brother Bob Sorensen, Grand Chaplain of Nebraska and all the other Nebraska folks, thank you very, very much for being here. Many, many thanks to my boss of thirty-six years, Calvin Garrett, and his lovely daughter for being here tonight; it means so very, very much to me.

I would like to recognize my Chapter, would the member of Same Poe 123 please stand? Thank you for your loyalty and support and for your presence here; you know what you mean to me. To my District #23, thank you for all you have done to make this dream come true.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray thank you for all that you have done in preparation for our year together. I look forward to our continued and deepening friendship. You and Sister Marlene are so very special to Jonnie and me.

To the membership, thank you, thank you for the privilege to serve. I hope that I will always merit the confidence that you have placed in me. I look forward to the coming year with much enthusiasm, excitement, hope and faith for our future. It will take all of us working together to bring about our hopes and dreams for the future. Again, I thank you for having the faith and confidence in electing me to this position. I will serve to the best of my ability and always with the interest of our Order first in mind. With God's help and your help this will be a wonderful year. Thank you for a beautiful evening.

We will now have the address of our Worthy Grand Patron. (Loud Applause)

ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

Brother J. R. "Ray" Wilds, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

I am honored to serve this great state as Worthy grand Patron this year. You elected me as your Worthy Grand Patron, I am here to serve you, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, not you to serve me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Vernon Force for having enough faith in me to place my name in nomination two years ago for the office of Grand Sentinel, and each year as I came up the line. Most of all thank you and Alma for being my friends.

Members of Inman Chapter 169, will you please stand? There is no way I can even thank you for the support you have given me. District 24, will you please stand with them? All I can say is I love each of you, you have always been there to help in anyway you could. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have worked hard for a few years now raising money and I thank each of you.

Sister Jackie Fowler, Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank this Grand Body for electing me to serve with you. I appreciate you including me in all the appointments and decisions we made together. The only way we can have a great Grand Family is to always work together.

To your family, Jonnie, Patty, Kasey and Jeremy, each of you have become part of my family. We have had many good times together and I know we will have many more. I love each of you.

Would the Busy Bee Club please stand. You have supported "Jackie" and me for the past two years. Many thanks for all you have done. I love you all.

To my Deputy Grand Marshal, Brother Earl Shields, who has supported me from the beginning, I thank you for accepting to serve in this capacity this year. I know you will do a very good job. To my Special Grand Aide John Cox and my Personal Grand Pages Estella Hanson, Jorja Simpson and Mary Clapp, thanks to each of you for accepting to serve this year. Each of you are very special to me. I believe Earl, Jonnie, Lois and I will make a good foursome on the golf course if I can find the time to play.

To the Appointed Grand Officers, each of you were chosen for a special reason, I hope you enjoy this year.

To the elected Grand Officers, I want us to be one big Grand Family. Everything we do this year we want everyone included. I know we will have a lot of good times this year.

I know everyone thinks I have forgotten my family, but I have saved them for the last, because I may not be able to say a lot after this.

To my family: Ronda my daughter and my escort, her husband Randall, sons Randy and Travis, my son Scott and his family Patty, Hunter, Anthony, Catherine and Samantha, you are the light of my life. Each of you are so special to me. I thank God for each of you. I love you so very much. You have brought so much joy in my life. My Brother Burton Wilds, my Sister Mary Wilds, my Sister-in-law Nancy Wilds, thank you and I love you.

To Marlene, my wife, the joy of my life. Only God can give you the awards you deserve. The things you have done for me I am not able to or have enough to repay you. The only thing I can give is my love. (Applause)

I hope I will never do anything to bring shame to this office. I want to be the same person you elected when my term is over and Brother Ira stands in this place.

Remember the "BEAR" essentials is all you need in life. Thank you. (Loud Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we will have the presentation of jewels by Sister Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand Matron, Brother George Mitchum and Sister Carolyn Stobby.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Brother George: Sister "Dot," one of your sayings is to always keep a dream in your heart. I know this has been a dream of yours for a long time and it gives me much pleasure to present to you this Past Grand Matron Jewel. I'd like to say that I love you very much and you've done a fantastic job. (Applause)

Sister Cora Lee: "Dot," about twenty years ago I obtained a most precious jewel from Sister Ruth Lawrence and I always called it the Ruth Lawrence Jewel. I said to Ruth at the time, "Why don't you have this as a traveling Ruth Lawrence Jewel for the Worthy Grand Matrons" and she said, "We might have some that would tarnish it." Well I want to tell you "Dot," you've made it even brighter. I've always admired you and you know that and I'm so glad that you came along in time for me to personally present this to you. Your dignity, grace and everything about you I don't think could be any better in my estimation. You've made a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron, wonderful friend and I just wish for you that you will wear this pin with pride and know that someone that loves you very much gave it to you. I do want to tell you that Ruth's husband had it made especially for her. It is a beautiful diamond Past Grand Matron's jewel and Brother George, you will have to pin it on her; I have a bad hand and the other is too nervous. (Laughter)

Sister Dorothy Mitchum: Brother George, I do thank you for presenting to me my Past Grand Matron Jewel from this Grand Chapter. It's a beautiful jewel and I thank the Grand Chapter for affording me the honor of wearing this jewel when you elected me into the Associate Grand Conductress station. I will wear it with much pride and I hope that will shine the rest of my life exactly like it shines now. Thank you so much.

Sister Cora Lee Hays, God blessed me richly when he put you into my world. You are a very dear friend of mine and you have been for a long, long time. I used to stand and admire you with all your beautiful dresses on, you would strut around the floor and I thought one day I'd like to be just like that. You have honored me so dearly by presenting to me this gorgeous Past Grand Matron pin, it's absolutely beautiful and I will wear it with pride. I love you. (Applause)

Sister Carolyn: Brother Gerald, I am very proud of you and I have enjoyed our journey this year. Now it's my pleasure to present to you your Past Grand Patron jewel. I love you. (Applause)

Brother Gerald: Thank you. You know I think there are many honors that one receives in life. Certainly we count our blessings everyday and every once in awhile something special comes along when someone says, "Brother Gerald, we need you and would you please work in this area?" It has been my privilege to work in Grand Chapter, to be a part of Eastern Star life, and I do thank Grand Chapter for all the support, for encouraging me along the way and enriching my life in a way that only Eastern Star could. I thank you and God bless each one of you. (Applause)

Sister Dorothy Mitchum: Sister "Jackie" Fowler, Worthy Grand Matron of the state of South Carolina, one year ago I stood in the very place that you stand right now and I was presented a beautiful brief case and it had a big old bow on it but the only thing inside was a seal of the Worthy Grand Matron. So tonight the bow is long gone but is my pleasure to present to you this brief case for you to use this year with much love and that seal is so precious. I know you will use it in the best interest of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister "Dot."

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross" Sandra Lambert, P.M., *Grand Soloist*

DISTRICT DEPUTIES COMMISSIONED

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we would like to ask the District Deputies to come to the East to receive their commissions. Please come up according to your District number.

Just know how we greatly, greatly appreciate you. You have to take care of the Chapters when we can't be there and we do appreciate this so very, very much. Brother Ray and I thank you for accepting these appointments.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Patricia Trammell: Worthy Grand Matron, your family can never find the words to say how proud we are of you tonight and we would like to present you with these flowers. Now for those many nights of traveling we would like to present you a traveling quilt made by hand with love so you will always have a part of your family with you. (Applause) Worthy Grand Matron, we know that this is a big job and a great responsibility for one person to have so your family would like to present you with your gavel to carry as you travel throughout the state (huge gravel—fun gift—laughter). We trust that you will use this gravel with honor and dignity. We love you very much and we are very proud of you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you all, thank you so very, very much for the beautiful flowers, quilt and gavel. You are all so precious to me, I love you, sorry I am a little emotional. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes you may.

Sister Rhonda Bryant: Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of your family we just want to tell you how much we love you and how proud we are of you. I know you know that, you can tell by looking on our faces. We want to give you this gift, we want you to open it, we want you to put it up because we want this year to go by fast, we want you back, back on the lake where you belong with your family so we gave you a fishing rod. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Patron: Oh! thank you. Sisters and Brothers, this is not all my family, we have three more grandchildren that are not here, two more grandsons and a little girl just about as pretty as this one is over here. I just want to thank my family and most of all I want to thank God for giving them to me.

Sister Marlene Wilds: Brother Ray, I will have your present for you in June of 97. (Applause)

Sister Elaine Burgess: Installing Grand Officers, please stand. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, by act of your thoughtfulness your Installing Grand Officers have been honored to serve in your installation ceremony. Thank you for the courtesy and honor which has been ours to enjoy and share with you.

Sister "Jackie," speaking for your Installing Grand Officer I am pleased to present you this monetary gift with congratulations and best wishes as you serve our Grand Jurisdiction in this year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Vernon Force: Brother Ray, I am pleased to make the same presentation on behalf of all your Installing Grand Officers. (Applause)

Sister Elaine: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, while I am standing I would like to make another presentation. Would the Past Matron and Past Patron's Club of District 23 please stand?

As President of this Club it just gives me great pleasure in recognizing the both of you and congratulating you once again on your preferment to office and the advancement which you have made to the highest position that you can serve in our Grand Chapter. On Behalf of the club, Sister "Jackie," once again we present you with a monetary gift and just know that we love you and we are supporting you whether we can be in the meetings or not. We just wish you God's speed and every success for the ensuing year.

Brother Ray, when you were elected to Grand Sentinel three years ago we tried to extend an expression of our love to you at that time as a way of showing you how much we appreciated you and that we wanted you to know that we accepted you in District 23. Our District feels blessed that God has placed you and "Jackie" together and you know being with "Jackie" means you are just a part of us too, you are one of us. So our Past Matron and Past Patron's Club in turn is pleased to recognize you likewise with this monetary gift and the sentiments I expressed to "Jackie" are yours as well. (Applause)

Sister Sandra Rhinehart: Would the members of Inman Chapter please stand? Brother Ray, we know that you have been flying like a butterfly and have been stinging everywhere you light like a bumblebee. But in Inman 169 we think you are mighty fine. We know that your schedule has filled your days but there is one date on the calendar that you MUST fulfill. On July 1st you must be there for your regular meeting so Inman Chapter can share with you our gift of love. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you all.

Sister Estella Hanson: Would the members of the Past Matron and Past Patron's Club of District 24 please stand? Brother Ray, I am honored and it is my pleasure to present you with this monetary gift because we love you and we are proud of you. May God richly bless you and guide you on your journey this year and we are looking forward to working with you and having you back home. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, District 24 and District 23. I want to thank you each and every one of you for all the support that you have given "Jackie" and I these past few years for raising money for all these receptions down here at Grand Chapter. There is no way that we can ever tell you how much we love you and how much we appreciate it. I do want to especially thank District 24 Past Matron and Past Patron's Club because they've worked hard raising the money they have raised. They have already raised enough money for the reception at Grand Chapter next year for "Jackie" and I so we can just coast and have a good time. I thank you again and God bless you. (Applause)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worthy Grand Matron: I would like my Installing Officers to meet right over here just after we close.

The Worthy Patron of Hemingway Chapter lost his Past Patron's pin last evening in the chapter room. If you find it please bring it to the East.

Grand Officers, now to work. Saturday, this coming Saturday, 3:00 o'clock, Greenville, we will practice for our first school which will be at 6:00 o'clock. Be there, be ready to practice and ready for the school.

Sisters and Brothers, if you have your itinerary there are some mistakes, I don't know how they got there but they did. On the 28th of June the school will be in Vance, District 12, not Greenville, so please go to Vance Friday night. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. and we look forward to seeing you there and at all our schools.

Brother Ray and I would like to invite each of you to our reception immediately following the close of Grand Chapter. This year we are doing the receptions a little different. Ray and I are joining with our newly elected Grand Conductress, Sister "Marty" Barry; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ethel Rimes and Grand Sentinel, Brother Jacques LeFever to have one big reception just up the hall in the Lexington room. So just as soon as we

close the session, please go to Lexington room right up the hall to mingle, enjoy good food and just have a great time.

Are there other announcements?

Worthy Grand Matron: There being no further business we will close.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Mizpah Benedication was repeated in unison.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-ninth annual session, "The Magic of Dreams" Session, closed to reconvene the third Monday in June 1997, at the Sheraton Conference Center, Columbia, South Carolina.)

(The Grand Officers retired.) (Applause)

JACQUELINE H. FOWLER, *Worthy Grand Matron*
J. R. "RAY" WILDS, *Worthy Grand Patron*



ATTESTED BY:

Anne R. Schulz

Grand Secretary

TRIBUTE

In loving memory of a Special Lady

Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell

Most Worthy Grand Matron

General Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star

1973-1976

Past Grand Matron of Ohio

“No matter how heavy the sorrow,
No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and dearer
Just knowing our loved one is there?”
(Triennial Report 1973-1976)

Also

The members of this Grand Jurisdiction
extends sincere sympathy
to the families and friends of
Deceased Sisters and Brothers
in Other Grand Jurisdictions

“To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.”

The clouds about us cannot hide the sunshine of God's face,
And for each trial we must bear He gives sufficient grace.

In Memoriam
Blanche Smith Starnes
Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina
 1939-1940

It is a beautiful privilege to pause and pay tribute and respect to a great lady. We take this moment to reflect upon the life of Sister Blanche Smith Starnes who passed through the Golden Gates into her Eternal Rest on May 28, 1994.

Sister Blanche was the daughter of Robert Lee and Minnie Reynolds Smith of Newton, North Carolina. She married Lon S. Starnes and they moved to Rock Hill, South Carolina, where they established a successful business.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church for over sixty years. Her other interests included her sorority and various civic affairs. However, we are most interested in her contribution to the advancement of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina.

After being initiated into Catawba Chapter No. 131, Rock Hill, South Carolina, on October 25, 1928, her marked ability and great energy led her to serve all the Sister stations in her chapter. Her enthusiasm and capabilities were recognized by the Grand Chapter as she was elected Associated Grand Conductress, advancing to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 1939-1940.

On March 13, 1940, she brought fraternal greetings and a special message from the Order of the Eastern Star to the 203rd Annual Communication of Masons in South Carolina. It has not been recorded that any other Worthy Grand Matron has been invited to address the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina.

Sister Blanche, ever mindful of national affairs, was pleased when, at her "Queen Esther Session," a message was sent to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, pledging support from the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina for those fighting to preserve the freedom of mankind.

As she relinquished the gavel as Worthy Grand Matron, her efforts to promote a closeness between our Order and our Masonic Brothers was evident in her many inspirational readings and poems, "The Level and The Square" being one of her favorites.

Blanche continued through the years to be active in Catawba Chapter No. 131, District Eight, and the Grand Chapter, always showing a great sense of humor and a willingness to perform any task which would benefit a Sister or Brother.

We extend our sympathy to her niece, Mrs. Frances Fischer, and family.

It has been noted in her Proceedings that she circled the following closing remark, which, in truth, is the essence of her life:

*"My task is nearly done, how well the Master knows,
 One never sees the finish of all the seed he sows;
 It may be only my part to patiently turn the sod,
 One plants, another waters, but the increase comes from God."*

Memorial prepared by Sister Frances L. Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron.

Marlene S. Wilds
Worthy Grand Matron

James D. Roddy, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

Anna R. Schulz, Past Grand Matron
Grand Secretary

In Memoriam
Mildred Bateman Garrington
Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina
 1962-1963

It is a special privilege to have a part in a tribute of respect and love for a gracious lady. Sister Mildred Bateman Garrington was called to her eternal home on June 20, 1995 after a short illness.

She was the youngest daughter of Benjamin B. and Martha Owens Bateman and a native North Carolinian. She attended grammar and high school in Carrituck County, North Carolina and was active in sports and social events.

On July 3, 1926 she was married to George Fleetwood Garrington. Soon thereafter, they moved to Long Island, New York where Brother Fleet was stationed in the US Coast Guard for four years. They moved back to South Carolina in 1932 with their son, George Everett, and later were also blessed with two lovely daughters, Betty Jean and Lucille.

On moving to Sumter, Mildred and her family united with the First Baptist Church and served in many phases of the church work. She was also active in the Parent-Teacher Association and was a grade mother many years, always a willing supporter of her children, her husband and her church.

As a hobby, she enjoyed working with flowers and worked at various florists in Sumter for many years before and after serving as Worthy Grand Matron.

In 1946, Sister Mildred and Brother Fleet became members of Iris Chapter #149 and in 1948 became charter members of Sumter Chapter #188. Her loyalty and dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star was recognized as she advanced to Worthy Matron in 1953 as well as beginning her many years of service to Grand Chapter. In 1958 she was appointed Grand Esther and was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1959 advancing to Worthy Grand Matron.

She and her Grand Family were saddened by the accidental death of Brother Keith Seyle, Worthy Grand Patron, on February 10, 1963. Using the scripture they had chosen for the year, Sister Mildred humbly smiled through her tears and said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phillipians 4:13. Even with this great sorrow, she remembered and was able to say of her Lord, "HOW GREAT THOU ART."

Sister Mildred gave much of her time and love to the guests in the Eastern Star Home and chose "THE HOME OF THE STARS" Session for her 56th annual Session. A beautiful painting of our Eastern Star Home by her niece, Sister Melba Mattis, hung in the Grand East and her watchwords—LOVE, LOYALTY, LIGHT—added to the scene of much grandeur and beauty.

She continued through the years to be active in Sumter Chapter #188, District 17 and to the Grand Chapter, always showing a willing hand and understanding heart. She was chosen by Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, to be the Grand Emblem Bearer for the station of Esther at the Installation of Grand Officers on June 21st, 1995. Unfortunately for us, God called her Home on the 20th.

*"God's finger touched her and she slipped away
 From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day
 Sweet be her rest and peaceful her sleeping
 God's way is best; She is in His keeping."*

We extend our love and sympathy to her son, George Everett, and daughters, Betty and Lucille, and their families.

As token of our love and respect, let this memorial be read in each subordinate chapter and the Altar draped for thirty days

Memorial prepared by Nada F. Williams, P.G.M., Grand Ruth, 1962-1963,
 and Hannah Lee Malphrus, P.G.M.

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald E. Stobby
Worthy Grand Patron

Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron*
Grand Secretary

In Memoriam
Shirley Mildred Stuart
Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina
 1990-1991

In the quietness of the hour we join in solemn tribute and loving memory of our dearly departed Sister Shirley Stewart who was called to her heavenly home on March 25, 1996. Sister Shirley was a beautiful Eastern Star . . . greatly admired for her devotion, her friendliness and her cheerful smile. Though we know that her entrance upon immortal life is heaven's gain . . . we are deeply saddened by so great a loss.

Sister Shirley was born March 10, 1926 in Everett, Massachusetts. She attended school there and graduated at North Billerica High School in Massachusetts. She met her late husband, Brother Fred Stuart, at a church service while he was home on leave from the Navy. This friendship culminated in marriage in October 1945. From this union there were three children, Cheryl Ann, Dianne Ruth, and Robert Bruce.

Sister Shirley was active throughout her life in sports. She was a Certified Lifeguard, a Certified First Aid Instructor; she worked with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and did volunteer work throughout the United States, wherever Brother Fred was stationed with the Navy. She was very active in bowling and bowled in many Women's National Tournaments throughout the United States.

She was initiated into John L. Flynn Chapter No. 277, Goose Creek, South Carolina in 1974. In 1975 she was elected as Associate Conductress. She and Brother Fred served together as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1979-1980. Her first appointment in Grand Chapter was as Special Grand Page to Grand Martha in 1979-1980. She served as Grand Martha in 1983-1984 and held many other appointments in Grand Chapter. In 1987 she was elected as Associated Grand Conductress and proceeded through the line to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 1990-1991. She was elected as Grand Trustee in 1993 and was serving as chairman of the Grand Trustees at the time of her death.

As we recall Sister Shirley's faith, we know she will dwell in the house of the lord forever. From her chosen Star Point—Martha—we are reminded of her trustful faith in Jesus' words: "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." Sister Shirley truly believed this and it is our assurance of her triumphant entrance into God's glorious immortality.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her children and to all to whom she was dear. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

In humble submission to God's will we acknowledge our great loss and we also give thanks to God for having walked on this Earth with this true Sister and Friend.

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald E. Stobby
Worthy Grand Patron

Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron*
Grand Secretary

Memorial prepared by Frankie C. Wynne, P.G.M., and Billy J. Graves, P.G.P.

In Memoriam
Zoie Mason Padgett
Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina
 1963-1964

Zoie Mason Padgett answered the call of her Master on Friday, March 29, 1996 at the Eastern Star Home in Sumter where she had resided for several years. She was the only daughter of the late Iva Richardson Mason, and Jacob James Mason. She lived in Hampton, SC since she was a small child. She was predeceased by her only brother, Cecil E. Mason, and her husband, Frank B. Padgett, to whom she was married on May 14, 1960.

Zoie was an active member of Hampton Methodist Church having served as President of Wesleyan Service Guild, Communion Steward, Sunday School teacher, and a member of the choir since her childhood.

She was an honor graduate of Hampton High School, earned a degree from LaSalle University in Business Education, and attended the University of Iowa for training in government administration while serving three years in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. For seventeen years she was purchasing agent and secretary at Lightsey Brothers Company, Miley, South Carolina.

Zoie was a charter member of Lillie Chapter No. 27, Hampton. She received the Grand Cross of color, served on the Advisory Board and Mother Advisor of Hampton Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She was Worthy Matron of Lillie Chapter 1951-1952 and District Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirteenth District the same year. She served as Grand Representative, Grand Marshal, and three years as State Chairman of ESTARL until she was elected Associate Grand Conductress. She and her brother were the only sister and brother to serve together as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in South Carolina. She was appointed to the Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter; also she was President of the International Grand Secretary Association of the General Grand Chapter. In 1965 she was elected Grand Secretary of South Carolina and held that office until she retired in 1989 because of failing health. Then she was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

"The 'Garden of Faith'" Grand Session in June, 1964 was the culmination of a successful and happy year. Truly, the motto, "Let Something Good Be Said," the theme, "Live the Ritual," the song, "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven," and the hymn, "Make Me a Blessing," were exemplified in Zoie's daily walk through the labyrinth of life. Her quick and clear judgement and knowledge of the jurisprudence of our Order enabled her to serve capably and assist the membership in all matters within her jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary. She was firm in her convictions of right, sympathetic in distress, and ever ready to lend a helping hand in any worthwhile cause. Her friendliness and jovial nature will always be remembered for she had a smile and cheery greeting for everyone. Her generous hospitality in her home was enjoyed by many.

Sincere sympathy and love is extended to her nephew, Edward Mason, and to her niece, Claire Mason Freeman, other bereaved loved ones, and many sorrowing friends.

*The life she lived was true and honest,
 Always glad to meet a friend,
 Happy hearted and contented,
 Faithful to the very end.*

As a token of our deep love and esteem, let this memorial be read in each subordinate Chapter and the Atlas draped for thirty days.

Dorothy H. Mitchum
Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald E. Stobby
Worthy Grand Patron

Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron*
Grand Secretary

*Memorial prepared by Cora Lee Hays, P.G.M.,
 and Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M. Grand Ruth, 1963-1964*

In Memoriam

April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996

"God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all."

—I John 1:5

When shadows fall about us and our sad hearts are alone,
There is a strength that comes to us far greater than our own;
There is a love that comforts, there is a light that leads,
There is a Heavenly Father who understands our every need.
Death is but the passing to God's world above,
Death is just the entering into God's eternal LOVE.

To the families and friends of the following deceased sisters and Brothers we extend our sincere sympathy and prayers:

- Ackerman #198—Sisters Inez Frank and Frances Gramling, P.M.
 Adah #6—Sisters Letha Gossett, P.M. and Lillian Moore Stoddard, P.M.
 Aagsaloma #127—Sisters Leonie Blewer, Bessie Rast and Ruth Weathers
 Alhambra #60—Sisters Helen S. Brown, Louise Murrell, Evelyn Toms and Brother Deel Edward Young
 Anderson #130—Sisters Pearl M. Davidson, Mary C. Griffith, Althes L. Harbin, Louise G. Kent, P.M., Myrtle LeCroy and Brothers William V. Bowie, P.P., Benjamin Norman Evans, and Hosier Elmer Moon
 Antioch #291—Sisters Lunette Langley, Harriet R. Sims, P.M. and Brother Richard Bryan Helms
 Aynor #279—Sister Florence Taylor and Brother Randolph Hughes
 Azalea #192—Sisters Helen Brown, Christine Hathaway, Mable Smith, Serena Thornley and Brothers David Brooks and Norman Infinger
 Batesburg-Leesville #174—Brother Homer M. Aull
 Beaufort #133—Sister Gladys Sanders and Brother Charles Pochie
 Belton #105—Sister Ruth Shirley and Brother Mack Driver
 Belvedere #248—Sisters Ruth Hanmett Day, P.M., Anna Spence, P.M. and Brother Joel P. Wilson
 Benton #172—Sister Myrtle Denham
 Berkeley #112—Sisters Elizabeth M. Evans, Norville N. Newell and Brothers Edward Ray Baker, P.P., Rennie O. Ballentine, Jr., P.P. and William C. Harrelson
 Bethlehem #129—Sisters Maggie Harmon, P.M. and Sara W. Wilcox, P.M.
 Betsy Ross #189—Sister Jewel C. Bates, P.M.
 Beuclare #20—Sisters Eleanor R. Rhodes, P.M., Clarice Welch, P.M. and Brother Thomas Evans III
 Bishopville #74—Sister Lula Mae S. Caughman, Brothers Wilbur C. Lyles and John L. O'Kelley, Jr., W.P.
 Boiling Springs #283—Sister Hattie B. Hall
 Brandon #92—Sister Maude L. Cashion, P.M.
 Brewerton #29—Brother James Roach
 Calhoun Falls #182—Sister Mary Hutchinson
 Callie Self #199—Brother R. Larry Bell, P.P.
 Camp Creek #285—Brother Robert H. Couick
 Carolina #25—Sisters Clara F. Boineau, Gertrude S. Holly, P.M., Pearl Platt and Brother Harry G. Boineau, P.P.
 Catawba #131—Sister Helena Borachok
 Cayce #260—Sister Lacie B. Sanders

- Charleston #56—Sisters Mary E. Breland, P.M., Vivian B. Duc, Oree B. Ervin and Clatie B. Waters
- Cheraw #158—Sisters Callie Aven, Maxine Boone, Nellie Cashwell, P.M., Flora Hunter, P.M., Marguerite Hughes, Jenny Kimrey and Grace Van Santan
- Chester #15—Sisters Zula M. Bell, Frances Hoover, P.M., Mary McKeown, and Brother Ben E. Johnson
- Circle #241—Brother Samuel Grady Shealy
- Clemson #191—Sisters Ruby E. Cowan, Luddie Madden, and Brothers Sam H. Burnett, P.P., George Huener
- Columbia #59—Sisters Marjorie D. Bouknight, Callie Mae Compton, Thelma R. Hallman, P.M., Ollie V. Leitner, P.M., Mildred S. Mallory, and Deborah Margaret Rouffy
- Courtenay #184—Sister Hazel Kelley
- Dentsville #273—Sisters Doris M. Davis, Louise Paschall, and Elizabeth Railey
- Dillon #249—Brothers (Dr.) Swift C. Black, P.P. and W. L. Freeman
- Dorcas #177—Sisters Nellie Bryant, Ocie Mathis and Brother Oren Robinette, Sr.
- Downey #275—Brother David Williams
- Easley #200—Sisters Eunice Y. Barnes, P.M., Thelma Day and Brother Raymond W. Simpson
- Edgar Mole #239—Sisters Edna Crosby and Katie McElveen, P.M.
- Electa #122—Sister Margaret Wages
- Elizabeth McDaniel #115—Sister Inez Hanes
- Empire #251—Sisters Malissa R. Ellenberg and Joyce Fowler
- Eugene #137—Sister June Lathrop, P.M.
- Fairfax #65—Brother Samuel L. Pennington, P.P.
- Fair Play #235—Sisters Lucille G. Cox and Ovalyne Morgan
- Faith #167—Sisters Eva O. Bailey, Norma S. Hoskins, Naomi Shipman and Frances B. Woodham
- Fidelity #281—Sister Bernice B. Pellum, P.M.
- Fork Shoals #204—Sister Velma Ensley
- Fort Jackson #253—Sisters Elizabeth A. Caton, Mussette Rose, Mary D. Sanford, Maggie Taylor and Brothers James R. Bell, Sr., Gus D. Cameron, and David W. Swiger
- Fort Mill #4—Sisters Jane Crocker, Eulalia George, Juanita Roberts, Gussie Wilson, Nannie Weyland and Brothers Hoyle P. Coley, Arrie E. Hannon
- Francis Eugene Harrison #155—Sisters Peggy Bowie, P.M., and Mamie Porter
- Glendale #175—Sisters Ella Rothrock, P.M., and Brother J. W. Greenway, P.P.
- Golden Glow #76—Sister Alice Rourk
- Great Falls #211—Sisters Louise Brakefield, Agnes Thornton, and Brother Algon Ivester, P.P.
- Greenville #31—Brothers David E. Messick and Leroy Tims, Jr., P.P.
- Greer #151—Brother Cannon Adams, P.P.
- Hanahan #250—Sisters Elizabeth T. Long, P.M. and Beatrice N. Pugh
- Harido #161—Sisters Lida Murray and Mary Kate Utsey
- Harmony Hope #229—Sister Methel Sizemore
- Hart #300—Brother William C. Knight
- Hartsville #91—Sisters Mona Atkinson, Louise DuBose, Frances Holland, P.M., Dorothy Millen, P.M., Ethel Miller and Brother Randel Flowers
- Heath Springs #259—Sister Clesta Shore
- Hemingway #156—Sister Mattie Cox and Brother Gilbert Edsel Davis
- Hillcrest #263—Sister Cynthia Walker

- Hodges #272—Sister Elizabeth Devore and Brother Stewart Stuckey
 Honea Path #159—Brothers Howard Ashley and (Rev.) J. Henry Walker
 Hopewell #238—Sisters Gencie Glazener and Edna Greene, P.M.
 Indian Land #286—Brother James Q. Sullivan, P.P.
 Inman #169—Sister Ailene Green
 Iris #149—Sisters Elzada N. Evans, P.M., Ruth Martin and Brother John H. Broadway, P.P.
 Iva #221—Sister Lenora Roper and Brother J. Leonard Patterson, P.P.
 James B. Parrott #9—Sisters Ruth Lark, P.M. and Marie Rowe, P.M.
 James Island #284—Sisters Lorena H. Weeks, Brothers Russell H. Cockburn, P.P. and Charles H. Stevens, P.P.
 Jessie Belle Shonk #269—Brother Wayland E. Braswell
 John L. Flynn #277—Sisters Mary Lee Etling, Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M., and Brothers Edgar B. Binnarr, Rex Dye
 Keith W. Seyle #268—Sister Ruby Shirley
 Lake View #237—Sister Hazel Penny
 Lancaster #146—Brother Clarence Criminger
 Leonora #30—Sisters Annie S. Capps, Thelma C. Eaton, P.M., Grace H. Harris, Magdalene M. Hutchins, Dezzie C. Ingram, Vera H. LeGette, Lois R. Youmans, P.M. and Brother Clarence C. Norwood
 Leslie Zemp #111—Sisters Nell Boykin, P.M., and Allisue Watkins
 Lexington #176—Sisters Barbara C. Floyd and Gertrude E. Hobbs
 Liberty #80—Sister Dora B. Fowler, P.M.
 Lillie #27—Sisters Nell Atwell, Marjorie McAlhaney, Mildred Mew, Zoie M. Padgett, P.G.M. and Brother P. Gray Kearse
 Lone Oak #208—Sister Althea Devine and Brother Wayron W. Shockley
 Lower Richland #295—Sister Nora Sikes
 Loyalty #136—Sisters Lillian Burgess, Velma Caciappo, Amanda Garner, Mary Green, Mildred Knight and Brother Wesley Leitch, P.P.
 Lyman #299—Sisters Lula Bright, Ruby Garrison and Brothers (Dr.) Charles Everett, Walter Carter, P.P.
 Martha #79—Sisters Mary Bentley, P.M., Vivian James, Beatrice Sisk, and Brothers Arthur L. Good, Mack Palmer
 Martha Page #233—Brother Robert Hawkins
 Mary Heyward #124—Brothers Elbert W. Jones, P.P. and Wilbur E. Williams, P.P.
 Mary Montgomery #231—Sister Nora Xamos
 Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1—Sister Eunice Davis, Brothers George Beauford, P.P., and Kelly Harrison
 Mine #179—Sister Ethel Simpson
 Monaghan #82—Sisters Ruby H. Baker, Verla B. Majcher, and Brother S. Ray Skinner
 Myrtle Beach #180—Sisters Margaret C. Dych, Elva C. Faller, Lady Erle Green, P.M., Mary S. Hyde, P.M., Esther R. Roeder, Ruth Settlemire, and Brothers James Thomas Danford, P.P., Vernon T. Pinner, Sr.
 Newberry #226—Sister Ellen Reed Wolcott and Brother Alva Euston Werts, Jr., P.P.
 New Brookland #104—Sisters Mary Boyleston, Margaret Spires, Leila Smith, Edna Tate Strange and Brother Phillip Dennis
 New Ellenton #247—Sisters Ida Johnson, Grace Morris, Grace Till and Brother Glenn Smith
 New Prospect #207—Sister Mavrine H. Melton and Brother W. Dewey Mitchell

- North Charleston #100—Sisters Myrtle C. Blair, Ruth H. Cartin, Vivian S. Gooding, Lucille B. Jones, P.M., Ruth V. Marshall, Inez S. Strickland and Albert Frederick O'Quinn
- Oliver #274—Sister Sue Henry
- Palmetto #2—Sister Kathryn Nettles, P.M.
- Pamplico #170—Brother Dixie Devaux Evans, P.P.
- Pelion #225—Brother Jasper Mack
- Pelzer #84—Sister Kate Mauldin, P.M.
- Piedmont #108—Mrs. Nettie Porter (P.M.)
- Queen Esther #139—Sister Sadie Sanders, P.M. and Brother Everett Hinton, P.P.
- Reidville #46—Brother Hershel Smith, P.P.
- Richburg #213—Sister Lois Reinhart
- Rosemary #195—Sisters Christine Davis, P.M. and Vivian Mercer, P.M.
- Roy O. Adams #289—Sister Ann Nabors
- Ruth #12—Sister Vera Porter and Brother William Spratt, W.P.
- St. Andrews #271—Sister Margaret B. Schlatterer
- St. David's #163—Sister Alma Prevatte, P.M.
- St. George #166—Sister Inez L. Berry and Brother Durant M. Murray, P.P.
- Saluda #8—Brothers Ernest Langford and Virgil Setzler, P.P.
- Sam Poe #123—Sisters Martha Freeman, Jeanette Tripp and Brothers Walter V. Bates and William David Dobson
- Sandy Run #230—Sister Annie Bell Culley
- Seneca #5—Sisters Lallie Vee Brown and Virgie W. Wheeler
- Shandon #193—Sisters Mildred C. Breedlove, Lucille H. Bundrick and Brother Harry F. Clark
- Starlight #243—Sisters Frances Keyser and Sarah B. Knowles
- Stella Vitae #99—Sisters Dorothy C. Cone, Lottie M. Evans and Doris Levy
- Summerville #143—Sisters Lucille S. Campbell, Imogene Moore, and Brothers William L. Ament, Jr., Lawton M. Atkins, and David W. Smoak
- Sumter #188—Sisters Lillian Croskey, P.M., Mildred B. Garrington, P.G.M., Gertrude J. Harris, P.M., Lina Knight, Maurice C. Morgan, and Brothers Clarence Lyons, P.P., William Edwin Robertson, P.P., and Leonard E. Wrigley, P.P.
- Swamp Fox #87—Sisters Dorothy Cross and Gladys Pettigrew
- Tallulah #16—Sisters Viola DeHart, Mary Lovelace and Mary Swain
- Ticoma #140—Sister Mabel Blevins, P.M., and Brother Hubert A. Lindsey
- Vance #287—Sisters Julia M. Williams, P.M. and Brother Ronald D. Hetrick, P.P.
- Waccamaw #89—Sisters Penny Hicks and Bertha M. Johnson
- Wgener #38—Sisters June McMillan, P.M., Myrtle Walker, P.M. and Debbie Ezelle Young
- Walhalla #134—Sisters Agnes Curtis Dille, Elizabeth Taylor, and Brothers (Rev.) Martin Haulbrook and James Dalton Vissage
- Walterboro #147—Sisters Nellie I. Haws, Miriam C. Saunders and Brothers Joel M. Hiott and David N. Smith
- Westminster #103—Sister Guynelle Prater and Brother David Vinson
- Whitney #190—Sister Mildred Sewell and Brother Ronald Ashcraft
- Williamston #81—Sisters Blanche Brookshire, Emma Hill, Roxie Mackey, P.M. and Brother William Albert Morgan
- Winyah #148—Sisters Velta Jenkins and Edith Thompson
- Woodruff #54—Sister Dorothy L. Bailey

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28169 W. Meadow Lane Road, McHenry, Illinois 60050-7278, (708) 526-1117

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3703 McCain Park Drive #J, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116, (501) 753-5609

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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. Crow, 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. Duval, 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. Tamisica, Iowa
1961	•Mrs. Mildred H. Harris, Texas	1961	•George F. Hastings, Colorado
1964	•Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, Kentucky	1964	•Walter L. Fowler, Washington, D.C.
1967	•Mrs. Sayda Pettersen, Wisconsin	1967	•Mr. Edward V. Long, Missouri
1970	•Mrs. Mae Michelson, Wyoming	1970	•Mr. Robert Clark, Virginia
1973	•Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, Ohio	1973	•Mr. Laverne Courtney, Michigan
1976	•Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Ontario	1976	•Mr. William E. George, Arkansas
1979	•Mrs. Thelma Bailey, California	1979	•Mr. Everett Newman, Louisiana
1982	•Mrs. Carol Strizek, Washington	1982	•Mr. David J. Miller, Indiana
1985	•Mrs. Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Georgia	1985	•Mr. Ray W. McRoberts, Arizona
1988	•Mrs. Lois T. Newman, Missouri	1988	•Mr. Edward F. McDonald, Mississippi
1991	•Mrs. Virginia M. Painter, Connecticut	1991	•Mr. Ray G. Osborne, Tennessee
1994	•Mrs. Maxine Flint Justice, West Virginia	1994	•Mr. Robert L. Baker, Virginia

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. Hunsinger, Greenville	1920	•Fred C. Hatchett, Spartanburg
1921	•Mrs. Elizabeth F. McDaniel, Columbia	1921	•Lucius L. Baker, Bishopville
1922	•Miss Lucia H. Barksdale, Laurens	1922	•Robert Lee Ramsey, Saluda
1923	•Mrs. Mamie M. Dodd, Greenville	1923	•C. Aubrey Gilbert, McCormick
1924	•Mrs. Carolyn N. Wynn, N. Augusta	1924	•Thomas Lane Monroe, Laurens
1925	•Mrs. Gladys M. Griffin, Arcadia	1925	•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 F. Mercer, Columbia
1929	•Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, Columbia	1929	•G. Lloyd Ford, Conway
1930	•Mrs. Pearl M. Monroe, Laurens	1930	•Dr. Edgar P. DuRant, Sumter
1931	•Mrs. Sara E. Hill, Greenville	1931	•Perry T. Hawkins, Spartanburg
1932	•Mrs. Emmie B. Edmondson, Charleston	1932	•Thomas W. Hornsby, Columbia
1933	•Mrs. Mattie S. Creed, Camden	1933	•Lewis G. Fultz, Moncks Corner
1934	•Mrs. Ruth R. Easterling, Columbia	1934	•J. Herbert Powell, Waterloo
1935	•Mrs. Kathryn H. Carter, Greenville	1935	•O. Pennington, Columbia
1936	•Mrs. Edith B. Clarke, Florence	1936	•Boyd B. Bobo, Tacaqu
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. Garrenton, Sumter	1955	•Arthur E. Garrenton, Sumter
1956	•Mrs. Rean C. Yarborough, Timmonsville	1956	•Vernon B. Kiser, Bowman
1957	•Mrs. Eva H. Long, Georgetown	1957	•Arthur H. Burton, N. Charleston
1958	•Mrs. Irene Whittington, Ware Shoals	1958	•William B. Hunnicutt, Seneca
1959	•Mrs. Evelyn C. Parks, Woodruff	1959	•T. C. Kistler, Darlington
1960	•Mrs. Cecil M. Corley, Greenwood	1960	•J. Roy Alley, Glendale
1961	•Mrs. Ruby B. Manly, Greenville	1961	•P. G. Barnett, Jr., Aiken
1962	•Mrs. Mildred B. Carrington, 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 McAlister, Travelers Rest
1983	Mrs. Peggy Tucker, Rock Hill	1983	Mr. Billy J. Graves, N. Charleston
1984	Miss Nancy R. McLemore, Columbia	1984	Mr. H. David Brown, Cayce
1985	Mrs. Anna Schulz, Sumter	1985	Mr. Vernon D. Force, Prosperity
1986	Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, Loris	1986	Mr. Charles "Pete" Peterson, Columbia
1987	•Mrs. Margaret Poston, Florence	1987	Mr. Walter H. "Hal" Keasler, Summerton
1988	Mrs. Katie J. Benjamin, Aynor	1988	Mr. D. Harold Winchester, Six Mile
1989	Mrs. Mary Ann Parks, Columbia	1989	Mr. A. Jack Hydrick, Gaston
1990	•Mrs. Shirley M. Stuart, Ladson	1990	Mr. George R. Leighton, Mt. Pleasant
1991	Mrs. Judy B. Caldwell, Columbia	1991	Mr. Fred R. Caldwell, Columbia
1992	Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, Great Falls	1992	Mr. Thomas W. Swindler, Charleston
1993	Mrs. Marlene S. Wilds, Inman	1993	Mr. James D. Roddy, Jr., Taylors
1994	Mrs. Celia F. Bradshaw, Georgetown	1994	Mr. William Glen Cox, Fair Play
1995	Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum, Hampton	1995	Mr. Gerald E. Stobby, Clemson

• Deceased

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Eva B. Land, 512 Academy St.	Clinton 29325
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. 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

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA—continued**

Mr. Lerans Welch, P.O. Box 245	Sumter 29150
Miss Bessie Mae Walsh, 1016 Alton Cir.	Florence 29501
Mrs. Margaret Bishop, 7534 Valley Falls Road	Spartanburg 29303
Mr. Thomas H. Allred, P.O. Box 68	Carlisle 29031
Mrs. Frances L. Burgess, 2164 Poinsett Dr.	Rock Hill 29730
Mr. Lucius A. Todd, 614 Heyward Rd.	Anderson 29621
Mrs. Hannah Lee Malphrus, P.O. Box 246	Ridgeland 29936
Mr. Donald R. Titus, 111 Buddys Lane	Summerville 29485
Mrs. Jewel McJunkin, 519 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 Poinset 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 Hydriek, 943 Meadowfield Rd.	Gaston 29053
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
Mrs. Celia F. Bradshaw, P.O. Box 226	Georgetown 29442
Mr. William Glen Cox, P.O. Box 238	Fair Play 29643
Mrs. Dorothy H. Mitchum, Rt. 1 Box 98	Hampton 29924
Mr. Gerald E. Stobby, 202 Lancelot Drive	Clemson 29631

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. Linda Groot 7936 Huntwick Crescent N.E., Calgary, AB Canada T2K 4N8
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.M.W.G.M. 92 First Avenue, Berala NSW 2141
British Columbia (May)	Mrs. Lillian Massey 33537 Blueberry Dr., Mission, B.C. V2V 6J1
California (October)	Mrs. Shirley Orth 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, G4, 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. Bobbie P. Davidson, P.G.M. P.O. Box 1056, Havana 32333
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. Margie A. Whelchel, P.G.M. P.O. Box 603, West Lake 70669-0603
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. Muriel D. Jannusch 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 68026
Nevada (October)	Mr. Dick Flashenburg, P.G.P. P.O. Box 81573, Las Vegas 89180-1573
New Brunswick (July)	Mrs. Laura Swift 701 Blythwood Ave., Riverwood Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 2H3
New Hampshire (September)	Mrs. Emily M. Johnson, P.G.M. P.O. Box 3114, Boscawen 03303
New Jersey (May)	Mrs. Anita R. Erickson 111 FINDERNE AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER 08807
New Mexico (October)	Mrs. Mary Frances Whitlock, P.G.M. 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. Theda Wise 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. DeLores M. Hartland 518 Main Street, Suite 201, Irwin 15642-3432
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. Kathryn A. Newman, P.G.M. 6 Freemont Street, West Warwick 02893
Saskatchewan (April)	Miss Grace Montague 7-708 Avenue R, North, Saskatoon S7L 3A3
Scotland (April).....	Mr. James I. Smith 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

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES 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).....	Miss Karen Trivette P.O. Box 6633, Richmond 23230
Washington (June).....	Mrs. Jean Sundet 212 Wells Ave. So., Suite D, 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

Jurisdiction	Name and Address	Commission Expires
ALABAMA—Mrs. Jackie Lassetter, 791 Heflin Avenue, Birmingham 35214.....		June 22, 1997
ALBERTA—Mrs. Neila Russell, 1532-30 Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB T2T 1P3.....		May 15, 1997
ARIZONA—Mrs. Margaret Prentice, 14851 N. 55th Ave., Glendale 85306.....		January 01, 1998
ARKANSAS—Mrs. Kathryn Greenlee, HC 63 Box 254L, Mount Ida 71957.....		March 10, 1997
AUSTRALIA—Mrs. Sylvia Hamshere, 179 Gynea Bay Rd., Gynea NSW 2227.....		December 31, 1997
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Lucille McKinnon, #6-1100-56 St., Delta BC V4L 2A3.....		March 31, 1997
CALIFORNIA—Mr. Lowell L. Nichols, 10272 Aurelia Ave., Cypress 90630-4514.....		September 15, 1999
COLORADO—Mrs. Beverly Griffiths, 119 LaVeta Avenue, Alamosa 81101.....		March 10, 1997
CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Theresa R. Boice, 178 Elizabeth Terrace, Stratford 06497.....		March 01, 1997
DELAWARE—Mr. Richard Lloyd, 411 Pine Street, Delmar 21875.....		February 01, 1997
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Winnie Harris, 4915 Battery Ln, #104, Bethesda 20814.....		December 31, 1996
FLORIDA—Mrs. Roxie Lewis, 12919 SW Archer Lane, Archer 32618.....		April 15, 1997
GEORGIA—Mrs. Juanita Gore, 2199 10th Ave., Columbus 31904.....		February 01, 1998
IDAHO—Mr. Buddy DeWeese, 853 Chase Dr., Twin Falls 83301.....		December 31, 1997
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Roberta Francesco, 414 S. Main, Wauconda 60084.....		May 01, 1997
INDIANA—Mrs. Barbara Harter, 7109 West 146 Avenue, Cedar Lake 46303.....		January 01, 1997
IOWA—Mrs. Wilma Northup, P.O. Box 2, Ollie 52576-0002.....		January 01, 1997
KANSAS—Mrs. Charlotte Leonard, 1709 Anderson, Garden City 67846.....		April 01, 1997
KENTUCKY—Mrs. Betty Deaton, 310 Store Coal Creek Rd., Booneville 41314.....		January 01, 1997
LOUISIANA—Mrs. Wetona A. Hanes, 506 DeWald, Lake Charles 70605.....		April 01, 1998
MAINE—Mrs. Ruth Blackstone, Rt. 3 Box 263, Caribou 04736.....		June 07, 1998
MANITOBA—Mr. Ted McLennan, 97 Polarwood Avenue, Winnipeg R2M 1K8.....		January 01, 1997
MARYLAND—Mrs. Margaret Fritter, 10635 Bird River Road, Baltimore 21220.....		March 19, 1997
MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Lorraine Meeker, 29 Richardson St., Billerica 01821.....		March 10, 1998
MICHIGAN—Mrs. Lorraine Rosebrugh, 70310 Mellen, Romeo 48065.....		March 01, 1997

MINNESOTA—Mrs. Lorraine Bath, 5120 Ewing Avenue North, Brooklyn Center 55429	December 31, 1996
MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Mary Alice Sitton, Rt. 1 Box 166, Glen 38846	February 01, 1997
MISSOURI—Mrs. Muriel M. Watkins, 7530 Polk Avenue, St. Louis 63143-1213	April 01, 1997
MONTANA—Mrs. Mary Lee Dietz, Box 430, Baker 59710	February 15, 1997
NEBRASKA—Mrs. Joyce Sealey, Rt. 1 Box 90, Polk 68654	May 18, 1997
NEVADA—Mrs. Billie Combs, 506 Lake Havasu, Boulder City 89005	July 02, 1997
NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Joyce Baxter, R.R. #3, Port Elgin EOA 2KO	December 31, 1997
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, 104 Manns Hill Rd., Littleton 03561	March 01, 1998
NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Shirley Nugent, 212 Third Avenue, Tuckerton 08087	May 01, 1997
NEW MEXICO—Mrs. Lucy Spencer, 02 Gringo Gulch, Placitas 87043	January 01, 1997
NEW YORK—Mrs. Jane M. Wal, 47 Forman Road, Cochection 12726	February 01, 1997
NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Cecile Sloan, 139 Ernest Rd., Statesville 28677	January 01, 1998
NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Marvel Oakley, P.O. Box 673, Cooperstown 58425	February 02, 1997
NOVA SCOTIA—Mr. Nelson Johnston, 256 Centennial Dr., Summerside CIN 2A8	February 01, 1998
OHIO—Mrs. Elaine Hammond, 912 Arboretum Cr., Sagamore Hills 44067	June 30, 1997
OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Claribel McLaughlin, 1702 S. 32nd W. Avenue, Tulsa	January 01, 1997
ONTARIO—Mr. John Calder, 67 Prince Charles Dr., Georgetown L7G 3V2	March 12, 1998
OREGON—Mrs. Ann Fairclo, 6261 Juniper Way, Klamath Falls 97603	February 01, 1998
PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Grace R. Peters, 149 S. Third St., Hamburg 19526	January 01, 1997
PUERTO RICO—Mrs. Fronisco Jimenez Pons, Calle Pedro San Miguel, Las Homa, Rio Piedros 00926	April 01, 1998
QUEBEC—Mrs. Linda Wodarka, 129 rue Principale, Dalhousie JOP 1GO	April 04, 1997
RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Barbara Oceau, 3 Colonial Road, N. Scituate 02857	January 05, 1997
SASKATCHEWAN—Mrs. Dorothy Busby, Melfort SOE 1AO	March 01, 1997
SCOTLAND—Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, 13 Charwood Gardens, Gateshead, Tyme & Wear NE9 5CB	Dec. 31, 1996
SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Lorraine Jarman, 1645 Illinois SW, Huron 57350	July 02, 1997
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Sara Kelly, 113 Confederacy Way, Knoxville 37922	March 01, 1998
TEXAS—Mrs. Eloise Flanagan, P.O. Box 275, Beckville 75631	July 15, 1998
UTAH—Mr. Gerald Wolland, 1331 N. Dixie Downs Rd. #134, St. George 84770	February 01, 1998
VERMONT—Mrs. Mary Hunter, Rt. 1 Box 1205, Waterbury 05676	May 14, 1998
VIRGINIA—Mrs. Mary Sue Baker, 209 Cherokee Rd., Bristol 24201	February 06, 1998
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Ann Kemp, 24316 9th Ave., West-Bothell 98021	February 15, 1998
WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. Andrea Fout, P.O. Box 306, Charlton Heights 25040	January 01, 1997
WISCONSIN—Mrs. Lois Krentz, 809 East St., Fort Atkinson 53538	January 01, 1997
WYOMING—Mr. Richard Letellier, 919 Warren St., Thermopolis 82443	December 31, 1997

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Jurisdiction	Name and Address	Commission Expires
ALABAMA—Mrs. Patricia Trammell, 117 Avery St., Greenville 29611		July 01, 1998
ALBERTA—Mr. Cecil Gray, 708 Parker Bowie Road, Iva 29655		December 31, 1996
ARIZONA—Mrs. Roberta Cook, 505 Center Drive West, Beaufort 29902		January 01, 1997
ARKANSAS—Mrs. Nora W. Aultman, 130 Aultman Street, Eutawville 29048		June 03, 1997
AUSTRALIA—Mr. Charles N. Knight, 1955 Flat Creek Rd., Lancaster 29720		December 31, 1997
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Anna Nunnery, 2821 Wise Dr., Sumter 29150		December 31, 1997
CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Jacqueline Sluder, P.O. Box 545, Seneca 29679		December 31, 1999
COLORADO—Mr. Broadus Poole, 333 Kathryn St., Mariette 29661		October 19, 1997
CONNECTICUT—Mr. Eldridge "Pete" Sluder, P.O. Box 545, Seneca 29679-0545		December 31, 1996
DELAWARE—Mrs. Mickey Clark, 1372 Railfence Drive, Columbia 29212		December 31, 1996

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Hazel C. Smith,	
Rt. 1 Box 128, Early Branch 29916.....	December 31, 1997
FLORIDA—Mrs. Mattie "Tootsie" Gatlin, 1247 Greenfield Pl., Hanahan, 29406	August 14, 1998
GEORGIA—Mr. James Ballard, 102 Coventry Dr., Greenwood 29649-8946	January 01, 1998
IDAHO—Mrs. Virginia Medlin, 8 Kathryn Ct., Greenville 29605	December 31, 1997
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Betty Blocher, 150 Bass Drive, Fair Play 29643	August 09, 1997
INDIANA—Mrs. Merle Shields, 135 Valleyhigh Dr., Inman 29349	October 10, 1998
IOWA—Mrs. Flaydene Lippard, P.O. Box 2183, North Myrtle Beach 29598	April 01, 1997
KANSAS—Mrs. Donna Baker, P.O. Box 83, Dorchester 29437	Jan. 01, 1997
KENTUCKY—Mrs. Isla Baker, 71 Society St., Apt. 202, Charleston 29401	May 01, 1997
LOUISIANA—Mrs. Winifred W. Smith, 154 Keenan Ave., Goose Creek 29445-4206.....	May 24, 1998
MAINE—Mr. Earnest K. Campbell, 1307 Wickes Ave., Charleston 29412	March 01, 1998
MANITOBA—Mrs. Patricia M. Caldwell, 3813 Masters Ct., Myrtle Beach 29577	June 30, 1998
MARYLAND—Mr. Vivian A. Crowder, 633 Fore Ave., Columbia 29223	September 30, 1997
MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Lillian Rhyner,	
1450 Hanging Rock Road, Inman 29349.....	December 31, 1996
MICHIGAN—Mr. Edward S. Harshberger, 17950 Ashville Hwy., Campobello 29322	June 17, 1998
MINNESOTA—Mr. Rance Medlin, Route 15 Box 164, Bishopville 29010	December 31, 1996
MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Cecil Switzer, 9590 Augusta Rd., Pelzer 29669	December 31, 1997
MISSOURI—Mrs. Patricia Duncan, 495 Hammett Store Rd., Lyman 29365	July 01, 1998
MONTANA—Mrs. Fannie M. Silvia, P.O. Box 95, Gaffney 29342	July 15, 1999
NEBRASKA—Miss Kaye Rackley, Singing Pines Rd., Seneca 29678	October 01, 1997
NEVADA—Mrs. Mae A. Croft, 1381 Moultrie Dr., Aiken 29803	December 31, 1997
NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Jean Leighton,	
744 Powhatan Ave., Mt. Pleasant 29464.....	December 31, 1997
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Ruth Coull, P.O. Box 161, Lexington 29071	January 01, 1997
NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Roberta W. Kinard, 1128 Yeaman Hall Rd., Hanahan 29406	January 01, 1997
NEW MEXICO—Mrs. Carol Lambert, 1022 Fieldstone Rd., Chapin 29036	January 01, 1998
NEW YORK—Mrs. Frances Goldstein, P.O. Box 492, Georgetown 29442.....	January 01, 1997
NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Charlie Moore, Route 2, Aynor 29511	January 01, 1997
NORTH DAKOTA—Mr. Paul N. Shealy, Sr.,	
2110 Charles St., Newberry 29108-3110	January 01, 1997
NOVA SCOTIA—Mrs. Barbara Lubelsky,	
707 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms 29451	December 31, 1996
OHIO—Mrs. Loreen Simpson, P.O. Box 175, Hwy. 104, Eutawville 29048-0175	January 31, 1997
OKLAHOMA—Mr. Bobby Kemp, 300 Thurston Rd., Taylors 29687	July 01, 1998
ONTARIO—Mr. Bobby L. Stephens, 107 Purple Martin Dr., Murrells Inlet 29576.....	January 31, 1998
OREGON—Mrs. Betty Kirby, P.O. Box 782, Mullins 29574	January 01, 1998
PENNSYLVANIA—Mr. L. C. Collings, 31 Elberta Circle, Barnwell 29812	August 15, 1997
PUERTO RICO—Mr. Julius K. Butler, 213 Dogwood Circle, Cheraw 29520	August 31, 1997
QUEBEC—Mrs. Betty Jo Wheeler, 410 Harmony Rd., Anderson 29624	May 01, 1999
RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Eva Buskirk, 213 Leasy Way, Spartanburg 29301	January 01, 1998
SASKATCHEWAN—Mrs. Kathryn Gooden,	
303 W. Spring Grave Ave., N. Augusta 29841	December 31, 1996
SCOTLAND—Mrs. Ruth Branyon, 335 Ervin Street, Honea Path 29654	December 31, 1996
SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Beatrice Ayers, 116 Anderson Ave., Westminster 29693.....	April 01, 1998
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Frances LaFavor, 533 Siskin Circle, N. Augusta 29841-3124.....	October 15, 1997
TEXAS—Mrs. Mary Etta Helms, 716 Ridgedale Dr., Spartanburg 29301.....	July 28, 1998
UTAH—Mr. Curtis Trotter, Rt. 1 Box 187, Flat Rock Road, Modoc 29838	December 31, 1997
VERMONT—Mr. Brice W. Herndon, P.O. Drawer 50, Walterboro 29488	January 01, 1998
VIRGINIA—Mr. George W. Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 98, Hampton 29924	May 01, 1998
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Rachael K. Wellons, 1877 Ashley Hall Rd., Charleston 29407	June 01, 1998
WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. Louise Hunt, 967 Mekell Dr., Charleston 29412	January 01, 1998
WISCONSIN—Mr. Jerry Holt, 3150 Eydie Street, Dalzell 29040	January 01, 1997
WYOMING—Mr. Verlie Stonehocker, 212 Trenton Road, Gaffney 29340.....	December 31, 1996

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS, 1995-1996

Number	CHAPTER	Membership April 1, 1995	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Omitted from former years	Total Increase	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Total Decrease	Membership April 1, 1996
265	Abe Wyman	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	20
198	Ackerman	75	4	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	5	74
6	Adah	129	3	2	...	...	5	2	...	2	4	130
127	Agsaloma	26	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	4	23
60	Alhambra	140	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	7	137
130	Anderson	282	5	4	1	...	10	8	5	24	37	255
291	Antioch	87	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	11	14	75
279	Aynor	61	5	...	...	...	5	2	2	1	5	61
192	Azalea	135	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	8	127
280	Balentine	112	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	110
174	Batesburg-Leesville	44	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	2	47
133	Beaufort	79	4	...	...	...	4	2	3	7	12	71
105	Belton	68	5	2	...	...	7	2	...	1	3	72
248	Belvedere	52	1	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	3	51
172	Benton	59	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	2	60
112	Berkeley	116	2	...	...	...	2	5	1	7	13	105
129	Bethlehem	102	2	...	1	...	3	2	7	2	11	94
96	Bethune	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	41
189	Betsy Ross	59	1	2	1	...	4	1	...	4	5	58
20	Beclare	120	12	1	3	...	16	3	2	3	8	128
74	Bishopville	59	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	59
283	Boiling Springs	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	37
144	Boyd Bobo	79	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4	77
92	Brandon	64	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	9	55
29	Brewerton	48	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	3	47
182	Calhoun Falls	47	10	...	...	...	10	1	1	1	3	54
199	Callie Self	77	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	78
285	Camp Creek	41	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	43
25	Carolina	68	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	5	63
131	Catawba	77	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	2	80
260	Cayce	167	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	5	8	161
56	Charleston	66	2	...	1	...	3	4	...	1	5	64
158	Cheraw	90	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	7	15	75
15	Chester	68	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	9	59
241	Circle	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	29
191	Clemson	83	1	1	...	...	2	4	...	5	9	76
138	Clover	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	90
261	Coleman	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	31
59	Columbia	197	3	...	...	...	3	6	...	4	10	190
206	Community	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
97	Constellation	86	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	92
297	Corinthian	38	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	40
184	Courtenay	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	41
203	Coward	30	Charter Surrendered...				...	2	28	...	30	0
240	Crocketville	28	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	28
273	Dentsville	157	3	1	...	...	4	3	4	8	15	146
249	Dillon	38	4	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	4	38
177	Dorcas	39	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	36
275	Downey	62	8	...	...	...	8	1	2	...	3	67
194	Duncan	39	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40
200	Easley	131	3	2	1	...	6	3	...	4	7	130
239	Edgar Mole	55	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	5	51
236	Edgefield	35	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	32
122	Electa	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	17
115	Elizabeth McDaniel	114	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	113
251	Empire	94	2	...	1	...	3	2	1	2	5	92
137	Eugene	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	57
162	Eutaw	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	10	61
65	Fairfax	71	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	72
235	Fair Play	62	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	61
167	Faith	134	...	...	3	...	3	4	...	4	8	129
281	Fidelity	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	23
204	Fork Shoals	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	37
253	Fort Jackson	160	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	10	150
4	Fort Mill	99	7	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	8	98
155	Francis E. Harrison	59	...	1	1	2	1	3	6	54
175	Glendale	55	2	2	53
76	Golden Glow	104	2	2	1	...	3	4	102

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211	Great Falls	107	3	...	4	7	100
31	Greenville	101	3	3	2	2	102
151	Greer	94	5	...	1	...	6	1	...	2	3	97
98	Hampton	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
250	Hanahan	109	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	108
161	Harido	49	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	6	43
229	Harmony Hope	101	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	6	96
300	Hart	45	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	44
91	Hartsville	133	3	1	...	...	4	6	1	3	10	127
259	Heath Springs	53	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6	47
156	Hemingway	52	17	...	5	...	22	2	1	1	4	70
263	Hillcrest	74	5	1	3	2	11	1	...	5	6	79
272	Hodges	56	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	54
159	Honea Path	55	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	6	8	49
238	Hopewell	61	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	60
286	Indian Land	83	8	...	...	...	8	1	1	...	2	89
169	Inman	74	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	71
149	Iris	108	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	3	106
221	Iva	46	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	4	43
284	James Island	79	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	5	76
9	James B. Farrott	89	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	7	82
269	Jessie Belle Shonk	105	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	3	104
219	John F. Gray	54	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	2	54
277	John L. Flynn	122	1	...	2	...	3	4	1	5	10	115
268	Keith W. Seyle	61	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	59
128	Keowee	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	42
94	Kershaw	91	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	4	90
110	Lake City	71	...	...	Charter	Surrendered	...	...	71	...	71	0
237	Lake View	34	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	32
146	Lancaster	119	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	8	111
30	Leonora	151	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	3	11	141
111	Leslie Zemp	100	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	5	96
176	Lexington	81	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	5	77
80	Liberty	51	6	1	...	...	7	1	...	6	7	51
27	Lillie	53	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	48
276	Little Mountain	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	115
208	Lone Oak	77	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	4	7	71
106	Loris	91	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	91
295	Lower Richland	83	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	84
136	Loyalty	101	4	1	...	...	5	6	1	4	11	95
298	Lugoff-Elgin	59	8	...	3	...	11	...	...	2	2	68
299	Lyman	80	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	80
79	Martha	74	6	...	1	...	7	5	...	...	5	76
233	Martha Page	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	26
124	Mary Heyward	62	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	63
231	Mary Montgomery	106	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	106
1	Mary Pinckney Ouzts	110	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6	104
278	Mecca	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	64
179	Mine	47	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	47
82	Monaghan	138	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	8	12	127
121	Morning Star	70	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	74
180	Myrtle Beach	195	6	...	...	...	6	8	3	...	11	190
226	Newberry	138	3	1	...	...	4	2	1	2	5	137
104	New Brookland	212	3	2	2	...	7	5	3	10	18	201
247	New Ellenton	47	1	...	...	...	1	4	5	3	12	36
207	New Prospect	53	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	53
100	North Charleston	164	3	1	...	...	4	7	2	5	14	154
274	Oliver	21	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	19
153	Ora	91	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	92
258	Pageland	70	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	70
2	Palmetto	28	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	28
170	Pamplico	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	24
225	Pelion	48	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	47
84	Pelzer	80	4	...	1	...	5	1	1	5	7	78
108	Piedmont	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
141	Queen City	80	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	80
139	Queen Esther	64	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	8	10	57
46	Reidville	36	2	2	1	1	37
213	Richburg	37	3	3	1	1	39
222	Ridge	18	18
290	Ridgeville	24	1	...	1	25

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290	Ridgeville.....	24	1	...	1	25
216	Roebuck.....	75	75
195	Rosemary.....	57	2	2	2	2	57
289	Roy O. Adams.....	20	1	1	1	19
142	Ruffin.....	29	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	29
12	Ruth.....	53	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	49
271	St. Andrews.....	89	5	...	2	...	7	1	2	...	3	93
163	St. David's.....	53	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	6	48
166	St. George.....	53	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	50
8	Saluda.....	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	34
123	Sam Poe.....	103	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	100
230	Sandy Run.....	71	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	7	11	62
5	Seneca.....	143	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	6	139
193	Shandon.....	86	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	9	77
90	Simpsonville.....	66	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
301	Socastee.....	45	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	45
243	Starlight.....	92	3	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	6	89
99	Stella Vitae.....	64	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	11	53
143	Summerville.....	287	4	...	...	...	4	5	...	8	13	278
188	Sumter.....	108	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	10	98
87	Swamp Fox.....	41	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	40
16	Tallulah.....	75	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	71
140	Ticoma.....	63	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	11	52
257	Tradesville.....	45	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	47
205	Travelers Rest.....	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	66
242	Tyger.....	68	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	70
287	Vance.....	85	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	3	84
89	Waccamaw.....	103	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	5	99
288	Wade Hampton.....	47	5	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	53
38	Wagener.....	52	2	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	4	50
134	Walhalla.....	103	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	8	95
147	Walterboro.....	119	3	1	...	...	4	4	...	3	7	116
103	Westminster.....	81	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	82
190	Whitney.....	55	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	53
81	Williamston.....	63	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	4	8	56
148	Winyah.....	101	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	98
54	Woodruff.....	38	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	41
145	York.....	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
	Total.....	13,524	314	41	50	3	408	345	*218	386	949	12,983

*Note Demitted: Includes demits issued due to loss of two chapters (Coward 203 and Lake City 110—2 deaths—99 demits)

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Kershaw No. 94, Kershaw

Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkenberry, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Louise B. Coates, Secretary, 209 S. Minor St., 29067
 Meets second Monday.

Lake View No. 237, Lake View

Mrs. Linda C. Rogers, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Secretary, 1165 Little Mill Loop, 29563
 Meets first Monday.

Lancaster No. 146, Lancaster

Mrs. Sandra R. Lambert, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Fredericka W. Phipps, Secretary, 3766 Taxahaw Rd., 29720
 Meets first Thursday except dark July & August.

Leonora No. 30, Florence

Mrs. Pauline Miller, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Bessie Mae Walsh, Secretary, 1016 Alton Circle, 29501-5612
 Meets first Thursday.

Leslie Zemp No. 111, Camden

Mrs. Betty J. Walls, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Secretary, 1041 Cassatt Rd., Cassatt 29032
 Meets third Thursday. 7:30 p.m.

Lexington No. 176, Lexington

Mrs. Regina D. Shealy, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Carolyn S. Brown, Secretary, 2979 Emmanuel Church Rd., W. Columbia 29170-3013

Meets third Monday except June Thursday before third Monday.

Liberty No. 80, Liberty

Mrs. Brenda L. Rhodes, Secretary

Mrs. Greta Fields, Secretary, 175 Turner Rd., 29657

Meets first Thursday.

Lillie No. 27, Hampton

Mrs. Viree Brown, Worthy Matron

Mr. Charlie I. Crews, Secretary, P.O. Box 307, Estill 29918

Meets third Monday except June. No meeting. 8:00 p.m.

Little Mountain No. 276, Little Mountain

Mrs. Helen L. Lindler, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Marcella Frick, Secretary, 316 Dreher Island Rd., 29075-9525

Meets first Tuesday.

Lone Oak No. 208, Spartanburg

Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Secretary, 8055 Asheville Hwy., 29303-1560

Meets second Thursday.

Loris No. 106, Loris

Miss Julie Prince, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Byrd M. Fowler, Secretary, 942 Fowler Rd., 29569

Meets second Monday.

Lower Richland No. 295, Eastover

Mrs. Barbara E. Heape, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Pamela G. Roberts, Secretary, 11232 Garners Ferry Rd., 29044

Meets first Tuesday.

Loyalty No. 136, Charleston

Mrs. Dorothy K. Murden, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Rachel K. Wellons, Secretary, 1877 Ashley Hall Rd., 29407

Meets third Friday.

Lugoff-Elgin No. 298, Lugoff

Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Marie Carlson, Secretary, 125 Robin Hood Rd., Elgin 29045

Meets second Tuesday.

Lyman No. 299, Lyman

Mrs. Meriam J. Berry, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Annie Ivie, Secretary, 314 New Woodruff Road, Greer 29651

Meets third Tuesday.

Martha No. 79, Union

Mrs. Kimberly M. Carter, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jane Ledford, Secretary, 204 Davis St., 29379

Meets third Monday.

Martha Page No. 233, Wellford

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Linda Kay Smith, Secretary, 1045 Holly Springs Church Rd., Inman 29349

Meets second Monday.

Mary Heyward No. 124, Ridgeland

Miss Saron B. Wall, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Nada F. Williams, Secretary, P.O. Box 425, 29936-0425

Meets fourth Monday except second Monday in December.

Mary Montgomery No. 231, Spartanburg

Mrs. Eunice M. Miller, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Anna D. Smith, Secretary, 111 Peachwood St., Moore 29369-9642

Meets second Saturday.

Mary Pinckney Ouzts No. 1, Greenwood

Mrs. Gwen Amyx, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Leonette Ford, Secretary, 214 Elm Court N., 29646-2281

Meets third Monday except fourth Monday in June. 7:30 p.m.

Mecca No. 278, Florence

Mrs. Betty Lou Burrows, 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. Mary Eddie Lindley, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Kathy Hollingsworth, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box 244-A, 29835

Meets third Thursday.

Monaghan No. 82, Greenville

Mrs. Rachel S. Wilson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Annie McCrosky, Secretary, 229 McMakin Dr., 29609-2816

Meets third Thursday.

Morning Star No. 121, St. Stephen

Mrs. Halayne P. Day, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Clara W. Smith, Secretary, 1684 Hwy. 35, 29479

Meets fourth Monday.

Myrtle Beach No. 180, Myrtle Beach

Mrs. Charlotte E. Hedler, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Michele L. Meadows, Secretary, P.O. Box 3384, 29578

Meets fourth Tuesday except third Tuesday in December. 7:30 p.m.

Newberry No. 226, Newberry

Mrs. Patricia R. Porter, Worthy Matron

Mr. James D. Perry, Secretary, 2110 Adelaide St., 29108-4528

Meets third Monday except fourth Monday in June 7:30 p.m.

New Brookland No. 104, West Columbia

Mrs. Yvette Wrightson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Joanne Palshan, Secretary, 140 Burlie Dr., 29169

Meets first Tuesday.

New Ellenton No. 247, New Ellenton

Mrs. Melba Bolt, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Connie Edwards, Secretary, 714 Wooland Dr., 29809
 Meets third Monday.

New Prospect No. 207, New Prospect

Mrs. Fran Davis, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Amanda H. Parris, Secretary, 1451 Rainbow Lake Rd., Inman 29349
 Meets first Saturday.

North Charleston No. 100, North Charleston

Mrs. Mary L. Nyler, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Mary M. Ford, Secretary, 1401 Iroquois St., 29405-4100
 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. Sara Cleo Loftis, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Moss, Secretary, 261 Cliffdale Rd., Spartanburg 29307
 Meets third Friday.

Pageland No. 258, Pageland

Mrs. Mary G. Hathaway, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Hope Freeman, Secretary, 405 S. Gum St., 29728
 Meets fourth Monday except August. 7:30 p.m.

Palmetto No. 2, Mullins

Mrs. Betty Kirby, 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
 Miss Carolyn Ford, Secretary, 384 Shumpert Mill Rd., 29123
 Meets first Monday.

Pelzer No. 84, Pelzer

Mrs. Louis C. Moon, 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 29605-4624
 Meets first Monday.

Queen City No. 141, Aiken

Miss Macie McCoy, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Mildred Webb, Secretary, 3138 Wagener Rd., 29801-9620
Meets second Friday.

Queen Esther No. 139, Gaffney

Mrs. Fannie Silvia, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Pauline Stonehocker, Secretary, 212 Trenton Rd., 29340
Meets fourth Tuesday.

Reidville No. 46, Reidville

Mrs. Dorothy L. Pearson, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Hellan Mitchell, Secretary, 130 Lakeland Ave., Moore 29369
Meets second Monday.

Richburg No. 213, Richburg

Mrs. Edena Sanders, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Mary S. Robbins, Secretary, 4181 Edgeland Rd., Edgemoor 29712
Meets first Wednesday.

Ridge No. 222, Ridge Spring

Mrs. Tammye Quarles, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Evelyn S. Quarles, Sr., Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 167, Johnson 29832
Meets third Tuesday except June.

Ridgeville No. 290, Ridgeville

Mrs. Mary Cummings, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Jo McCurry, Secretary, 1507 Mudville Rd., 29472
Meets third Thursday.

Roebuck No. 216, Roebuck

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Helen Kirby, Secretary, 381 Woodside Lane, Spartanburg 29302
Meets third Monday.

Rosemary No. 195, Andrews

Mrs. Gail Timmons, 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.

Ruffin No. 142, Smoaks

Mrs. Eloise L. Robertson, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Mildred S. Nettles, Secretary, Rt. 3, Box 142, 29481
Meets first Tuesday.

Ruth No. 12, Blacksburg

Mrs. Ila B. Peeler, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Polly M. Moore, Secretary, 102 Glenwood Dr., 29702
Meets second Tuesday.

St. Andrews No. 271, Columbia

Mrs. Mickey M. Clark, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Alistair M. Forman, Secretary, P.O. Box 210916, 29221-0916
Meets fourth Thursday except third Thursday November and December.

St. David's No. 163, Darlington

Mrs. Wanda Garland, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Freda H. Britt, Secretary, 208 Belvin St., 29532
Meets second Thursday.

St. George No. 166, St. George

Mrs. Ruby D. Johnston, 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. Margaret Allen, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Callie Rae Scurry, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 286, 29138
Meets third Monday.

Sam Poe No. 123, Greenville

Mrs. Patti Trammell, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Minnie Mae Pinson, Secretary, 22 Starsdale Circle, 29609-1220
Meets first Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Sandy Run No. 230, Gaston

Mrs. Gayle Gleaton, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, 29053
Meets second Tuesday.

Seneca No. 5, Seneca

Mrs. Betty B. Smith, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Jackie Sluder, Secretary, P.O. Box 545, 29679-0545
Meets third Tuesday except second Tuesday in June.

Shandon No. 193, Columbia

Mrs. Aretta Talbert, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Mary Ann Parks, Secretary, 1644 Overhill Rd., 29223
Meets second Monday.

Simpsonville No. 90, Simpsonville

Mrs. Barbara Raper, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Clarette Bagwell, Secretary, Rt. 3, Gray Court 29645
Meets second Tuesday.

Socastee No. 301, Myrtle Beach

Mrs. Claudia Calkins, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Margaret Poole, Secretary, 2201 Skimmer Ct., Murrells Inlet 29576
Meets fourth Monday except third Monday in December.

Starlight No. 243, Rock Hill

Mrs. April M. Weimer, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Billie Myers, Secretary, P.O. Box 4293, 29732
Meets first Monday.

Stella Vitae No. 99, Charleston

Mrs. Dorothy T. Bullock, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Miriam D. Bauer, Secretary, 5808 Canterbury Drive, Hanahan 29406
 Meets second Tuesday.

Summerville No. 143, Summerville

Mrs. Patricia Cox, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Edna C. Rutland, Secretary, 1700 Central Avenue, 29483
 Meets fourth Tuesday.

Sumter No. 188, Sumter

Mrs. Carolyn F. Ramsey, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Mildred Ramey, Secretary, 1556 Hwy. 521 South, 29153-7605
 Meets third Tuesday. 7:30 p.m.

Swamp Fox No. 87, Marion

Mrs. Joyce Owens, 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. Christine Bruce, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Nellie B. Poole, Secretary, 333 Kathryn St., P.O. Box 312, Marietta 29661
 Meets third Tuesday.

Tradesville No. 257, Lancaster

Mrs. Peggy Threatt, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Ruth Mahaffey, Secretary, 1447 N. Rocky River Rd., 29720
 Meets second Thursday.

Travelers Rest No. 205, Travelers Rest

Mrs. Elaine McAlister Burgess, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Aleta S. McAlister, Secretary, 7 Plano Dr., Greenville 29609-1116
 Meets second Monday. 8:00 p.m.

Tyger No. 242, Tigerville

Mrs. Edith Sayer, Worthy Matron
 Miss Lynette S. Kemp, Secretary, 300 Thurston Rd., Taylors 29687
 Meets second Thursday.

Vance No. 287, Vance

Mrs. Dorothy J. Williams, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Nora W. Aultman, Secretary, 130 Aultman St., Eutawville 29048
 Meets third Monday.

Waccamaw No. 89, Conway

Mrs. Mattie C. Grainger, Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Clara P. Hardee, Secretary, P.O. Box 751, 29526
 Meets second Thursday.

Wade Hampton No. 288, Greenville

Mrs. Jean Wolford, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Theresa Saylor, Secretary, 507 Connecticut Ave., Greer 29650
Meets second Thursday.

Wagener No. 38, Wagener

Mrs. Mozelle Y. Darmody, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Aletha McLane, Secretary, P.O. Box 1005, 29164
Meets first Tuesday.

Walhalla No. 134, Walhalla

Mrs. Jodean Alexander, Worthy Matron
Ms. Ruth Phillips, Secretary, 204 Malinda St., 29691
Meets first Tuesday except July. 7:30 p.m.

Walterboro No. 147, Walterboro

Mrs. Isabel V. Nettles, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Eleanor L. Wright, Secretary, 309 Maxey St., 29488
Meets third Thursday. 8:00 p.m.

Westminster No. 103, Westminster

Mrs. Louise Dyar, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Joyce D. Holland, Secretary, 1853 Coffee Rd., 29693
Meets third Thursday.

Whitney No. 190, Spartanburg

Mrs. Leona L. Callahan, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Bessie H. Hobbs, Secretary, 660 Greenhill Rd., 29303
Meets second Tuesday.

Williamston No. 81, Williamston

Mrs. Vicky Davis, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Secretary, 306 E. Main St., 29697
Meets first Monday.

Winyah No. 148, Georgetown

Mrs. Lorraine Lambert, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Celia F. Bradshaw, Secretary, P.O. Box 226, 29442-0226
Meets second Tuesday.

Woodruff No. 54, Woodruff

Mrs. Reba G. Gardner, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Grace Couch, Secretary, 330 Black Rd., 29388
Meets first Monday.

York No. 145, York

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Worthy Matron
Mrs. Ellen Jones, Secretary, P.O. Box 206, Sharon 29742
Meets second Monday.

GRAND OFFICERS 1995-1996

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Mrs. Martha H. Barry.....	Grand Conductress
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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SOUTH CAROLINA GRAND OFFICERS' BRUNCH

The 1995-1996 Classic Grand Family Luncheon was held on Saturday, June 15, 1996, at Key West Grill and Raw Bar.

The theme was "Angel Tea" as Angels uniting has made us a special family this year.

All the Grand Officers attended and were welcomed by Sister Joanne Palshan, Grand Ruth. After the invocation by Brother John Cox, Grand Chaplain, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

After lunch presentations were made to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, by Sister Darlene Smith, Grand Esther. Sister Darlene then played "What's My Line" to reveal the Secret Pal of each Grand Officer.

Sister Dorothy and Brother Gerald made remarks and presented each Grand Officer with a lovely Angel.

A wonderful time was had by all and a little sadness as we realized that a wonderful . . . enjoyable year was slowly coming to an end. However, the beautiful memories and love that we share will forever linger in our hearts.

LINDA LAMB, *Co-chairman*

DARLENE SMITH, *Co-chairman*

THE LOWCOUNTRY COUNTY FAIR AND RAILROAD DAYS Fun Night Banquet

The Fun Night Banquet was held June 15th at the Sheraton Conference Center in Columbia, S.C. Posters went up and children of all ages began to get excited! Why? you ask. A fair was coming to town! Everyone gathered together with their family and friends. They began arriving at dusk and as they pulled into the train station on the Clemson Express and Carolina Caboose they were greeted by their host for the evening.

But before the fun could begin a couple of fast travelers were thrown into jail. As the honorable Robert L. Pittman presided in court these two ladies tried their best to raise bail so they could get out. Funny thing, people were paying us to keep them in. Many thanks to Doris C. Johnson and Maxine Flint Justice for being such good sports in our efforts to raise money for our Home.

As the guests began taking their seats they found that each table was finely decorated with fast-spinning carousels and slow-moving trains. All were extended a warm welcome by Mary Donna Pinkston. Our Grand Chaplain John Cox offered the blessing after which all enjoyed a picnic buffet with all the trimmings.

After dinner the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter Penny Al-Eman and granddaughter Summer Al-Eman entertained us with a skit and took us back to when we went to the fair and saw the carousel for the first time. Oh what a lovely sight with the lights and music; we just couldn't wait to ride it. The fairgoers then sang Happy Birthday to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine. Sister Nancy Ritchie presented the awards to those who entered the first annual and never to be held again craft fair; assisting her was Sister Ethel Rimes. A very special congratulations to all the winners even if the judge didn't see you. With the help of Master Charlton Powell the Carousel centerpieces were then given to the person who ended up with his favorite color . . . jungle green.

As Nancy stated earlier let the games begin—all arose and started to mingle. From floating ducks in the pond, to rings just grabbing the canes, to ping-pong balls being tossed and pennies pitched and swept away, to those who dared to bob for an apple, to children getting their face painted, to bean bags being tossed through watermelons, to those who wished to know of fortunes yet untold, to souvenir issues, and finely made crafts, to cotton candy and Mmm is that popcorn I smell? Squeals of laughter and shouts of delight were heard throughout.

As the night started to draw to a close, well, up snuck Sister Patsy on Brother John and that banana creme pie was all but gone. "Splat right in the face." Our final and last hoorah Sister Darlene Smith made a special presentation on the Pennies from Heaven Project. To all the Sisters and Brothers who traveled from near and far, I truly believe a good time was had by all.

MARY DONNA PINKSTON, *Chairman*

"MAGIC OF LOVE AROUND THE WORLD" Grand Representatives' Luncheon

The Grand Representatives' "Magic of Love Around the World," luncheon was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Sunday, June 16, 1996, at 1:00 P.M., Columbia, South Carolina. There were 252 members and visitors present.

The tables were decorated with wooden stands which held a unique globe placed over a candle and made by Sister Mary Parks, Past Grand Matron; the wooden bases were made and donated by Brother Tom Swindler, Past Grand Patron and stained by Brother Jacques Lefever, Past Patron. A handmade ribbon cross at each place setting was made by Sister Bobbie Kinard, Past Matron and the program cover designed by Sister Vivian Crowder, Past Matron.

Greetings were extended by Sister Mary Ann Parks, P.G.M. and Committee chairman, and a beautiful solo . . . "Tears Are a Language that God Understands" . . . was rendered

by Sister Joyce Bradshaw, P.M. Sister Pauline Stonhocker, Past President and Chaplain, gave the invocation. A delicious grilled chicken strip salad with all the trimmings was served and enjoyed by everyone.

Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, introduced our special guests and Club officers seated at the headtable as follows:

Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron
 Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron
 Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
 Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah and Past Grand Matron of Arizona
 Sister Nina Hash, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Virginia
 Sister Joan Grant Thomson, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
 Sister Florence E. Roberts, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Georgia
 Sister Doris Wills, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Florida
 Sister Susan Johnson, Chairman, Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Member Payroll Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and Grand Treasurer
 Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Member Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Brother Lucius A. Todd, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina
 Sister Nada Williams, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
 Sister Judy Pinckley, President of the Club
 Sister Shirley Shipp, Secretary
 Sister Betty Henderson, Treasurer
 Sister Pauline Stonehocker, Chaplain
 Sister Ruth Holbert, President of International Grand Representatives' Association
 Sister Tootsie Gatlin, Grand Representative of Florida in South Carolina
 Sister Roxie Lewis, Grand Representatives of South Carolina in Florida
 Sister Joyce Powell, Past Matron and Soloist

Sister Nada Williams, Past Grand Matron and Mother of our Club, introduced 9 General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 1 Worthy Grand Matron, 14 Past Grands and 10 Grand Officers.

Special remarks were given by: Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Brother Lucius Todd, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland and Past Grand Patron of South Carolina and Sister Ruth Holbert, President of the International Grand Representatives' Association.

A cordial welcome was extended by Sister Tootsie Gatlin, Grand Representative of Florida in South Carolina and the lovely response was given by Sister Tootsie's counterpart, Sister Roxie Lewis. Sister Roxie's words of love and caring for Sister Tootsie brought tears to our eyes. It is indeed a pleasure to see the caring and sharing of these two counterparts but this is what being a Grand Representative and member of our Order is all about.

Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, presented two Grand Representative Commissions: Brother George Mitchum to Virginia and Sister Winifred Smith to Louisiana. Congratulations were extended.

Twenty-two Honorary memberships were given to all visiting Grand Representatives and 32 of own Grand Representative were introduced. Sister Isla Baker, Grand Representative of Kentucky in South Carolina, received a special introduction . . . December 1, 1996 she will be 100 years old and is currently serving as Warder of her chapter, Charleston #56.

Brother James Hart made and donated 2 stained glass gifts and Greenbox Stamps donated a beautiful cookbook which were given as door prizes after Sister Maxine Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, drew the winning names. The person that held the lucky number at each table received the centerpiece. Each guest was presented a gift from the Club.

In closing all joined hands and repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

JUDY PINCKLEY, *President*

DROP-IN WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SUITE RECEPTION DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND OUT OF STATE VISITORS

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with the assistance of their Grand Appointees, hosted a lovely reception in our Worthy Grand Matron's Suite at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 16, 1996, honoring all Out-of-State and South Carolina's Distinguished Guests.

The table was beautifully decorated with a white linen cloth, silver candelabra with mauve candles and a lovely arrangement of mixed flowers. An assortment of sweets and delicious hor d'oeuvres was served on silver serving trays to complete the setting.

This was a very relaxing time for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald E. Stobby as they greeted and welcomed all Distinguished Guests.

The smiles and laughter throughout the afternoon confirmed that all had enjoyed the delicious refreshments and wonderful fellowship.

ETHEL K. RIMES, *Chairman*

"THE MAGIC CAROUSEL" ALL-MEMBER BANQUET

On Sunday evening June 16, 1996, 358 members gathered in the ballroom of the Sheraton Convention Center for the "Magic Carousel" All-Member Banquet.

The head table and the Grand Officers' table was decorated with magnolia greenery, tiny lights and carousel horses. At each table was found a carousel horse, baskets of candy and a program.

Brother Jack Coker introduced Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron; they were escorted by their husband and wife to the head table. Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced and escorted to the head table followed by Brother Ed McDonald, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Doris Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah, Sisters Judy Caldwell, Susan Johnson, Elizabeth Barnett, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Lucius Todd, Ambassador to Scotland and Brother Robert V. Pinkston, Grand Master of Masons. South Carolina Grand Officers were presented and escorted to their table.

Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, gave the Invocation. Following a delicious prime rib dinner, Sister Mickey Clark, Chairman of the banquet, warmly welcomed each member and visitor. Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah, gratefully responded.

Brother Jack Coker introduced our distinguished guests present.

Al Walker of Al Walker and Associates entertained everyone with his wit and humor in a very motivating talk on "Following Your Dreams."

Sister Jacqueline Fowler, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Ray Wilds, Associate Grand Patron, thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their year of service and presented each with a monetary gift from their Grand Family.

Brother Jack Coker thanked everyone for coming and the committee for a job well done. Mizpah Benediction closed the "Magic Carousel" Banquet.

MICKEY CLARK, *Chairman*

CAROL COKER, *Co-Chairman*

"DISCIPLES" BREAKFAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES, PAGES, AND AIDES

The Disciples Breakfast was held at the Sheraton Hotel on Monday, June 18, 1996 at 7:30 A.M. with thirty-seven attending.

Our special guests were Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, along with her Husband, Brother George, and Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Sister Carolyn.

The welcome was given by the Chairman, Sister Willie Mae Shealy, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 6th District. The Devotion was then given by Brother Paul Shealy, Aide to the District Deputy from District 6. After Brother George McKinney gave the Invocation a delicious meal was served.

The head table was decorated with a lovely center piece of Magnolias and a beautiful ceramic Angel watching over everyone. The other tables had a bud vase in the center with candy baskets filled with mints, and each one attending received a token gift from Sister Willie Mae.

Remarks of love and appreciation were given by Sister "Dot" and Brother Gerald. Sister "Dot" presented each District Deputy, Page, and Aide with a gift of appreciation.

Everyone had fun revealing their secret pal and each Deputy, Page, and Aide gave appropriate remarks.

WILLIE MAE SHEALY, *Chairman*

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS' ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons' Association was held at the Sheraton Hotel, twelve o'clock noon on Monday, June 17, 1996. A delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. Sister Katie Benjamin, P.G.M., President and Mistress of Ceremonies, greeted the guests. Brother Harold Winchester P.G.P. and Vice-President, gave the Invocation.

Each dinner table reflected a formal decor with a centerpiece of mirrors and a crystal vase containing pale pink and yellow roses accented with green ivy. A large arrangement of pink roses graced the head table. Sister Mary Louise Morgan played beautiful music during the luncheon, remembering many of the lovely old songs from years gone by.

We had a wonderful time greeting each other with handshakes and hugs, smiles and laughter. It is always good to see old friends and good to make new friends.

Our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Mitchum, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Stobby, took time from their busy schedules to join us for lunch. We enjoyed brief remarks from them before they hurried on to other Grand Chapter duties.

Following the luncheon, Sister Doris C. Johnson, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, gave the official welcome. Sister Mary Alice Tait, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Arizona, gave a loving response. Sister Susan Johnson, Chairperson for Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South

Carolina, introduced our guests; thirty-one out of state and fifty-five from our own membership.

Sister Elizabeth Barnett, General Grand Chapter Committee member on Youth and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, gave a loving tribute to Sister Doris Johnson, and Sister Peggy Tucker, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina (looking through her magical, fantastical, wonderful crystal ball), paid tributes to honor Sister Susan Johnson, Chair of Unfinished Business, Sister Judy Caldwell, Member of Payroll Committee, Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Youth Committee, all of the General Grand Chapter and to Brother Lucius Todd, Ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Scotland in General Grand Chapter. Sister Peggy presented each with a Southern Belle doll in remembrance of this Grand Chapter "Magic of Dreams" session.

This year we were so pleased and honored to have with us Sister Maxine Flint Justice, our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia. I had looked forward to this day with her for such a long time . . . and we did have fun! Some of our guests took pictures of Sister Maxine during our "fun time." She may well look forward to seeing them some place at a later date. Sister Maxine spoke to us briefly and her presence added much joy to our meeting.

We were also honored with brief remarks from Sister Doris Johnson, Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Sister Judy Caldwell, Sister Susan Johnson and Brother Lucius Todd.

The Past Grand Association elected to membership Sister Dorothy Mitchum and Brother Gerald Stobby. Their initiation will be held the fourth Saturday in January, 1997 during our regular business meeting.

Sister Katie thanked everyone for attending the luncheon. Special thanks were given to Sister Glenda Winchester, P.G.M., for the beautiful floral arrangements and for her assistance during the meeting. Also thanked was Brother Ludy Benjamin, husband of Sister Katie, who had the tickets printed, the programs printed and kept all appropriate records, and helped so much during the meeting.

Sister Judy Caldwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, closed the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Each person attending was presented a "Glad Heart" pin as a remembrance of this special time together.

KATIE J. BENJAMIN, P.G.M., *President*

ALL-MEMBER RECEPTION—"THE MAGIC OF DREAMS" Honoring All Eastern Star Members

"The Magic of Dreams" reception honoring Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, and all our beautiful Eastern Star members was hosted by District Thirteen and District Two on Tuesday evening, June 18, 1996, from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Our guests were greeted by Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Gerald E. Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers, and District Deputies of Districts 13 and 2. Harmony, Peace, Love, Friendship, and Fellowship were truly in the hearts of everyone.

The ballroom was elegant and tables were beautiful with a gorgeous floral arrangement in the center, surrounded by angels and candles. The tables were adorned with two strawberry trees surrounded by fruit platters and chocolate fondue. Finger foods included minimeat salad sandwiches, ham biscuits, cheese and cracker platters, raw vegetable platters with dip, cocktail sausage, brownies, cheese biscuits, petit fours, cookies, cake slices, nuts, mints and more.

There were 425 or more who signed our guest registry.

LEONA DELOACH, *Co-chairperson*

“MORNING DAYBREAK” BREAKFAST

The Morning's Daybreak Breakfast was hosted by the Carousel Club for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1995-1996 on Wednesday, June 19, 1996 at 7:30 A.M. with approximately eighty in attendance.

The head table was decorated with sprays of magnolia with carousel horses for the ladies and trains for the men. The sprays were connected by strands of golden musical notes. A lovely centerpiece of magnolia and roses was placed in front of the podium. Those seated at the head table were Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron with their spouses George Mitchum and Carolyn Stobby. In addition were the officers of the Carousel Club: Marty Barry, President; Carolyn Stein, Vice-President; Shelby Ford, Secretary; Nancy Ritchie, Treasurer; George McKinney, Chaplain; Dee Mixson, Projects; and Ethel Whisenant, Reporter.

Each of the individual tables had a crystal brandy snifter with a pale pink rose inside and pale pink ribbons tied around the stem. Each table had silver musical instruments, angels, or trains. These represented some of the symbols Sister "Dot" and Brother "Gerry" had chosen for their year. Individual favors were a magnolia napkin ring with the program written in pink rolled inside.

Sister "Marty" Barry gave a brief welcome and introduced those seated at the head table and Elaine Hammond and Robert Quirk, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Summit Chapter in Twinsburg, Ohio, as well as Elizabeth and William Whittier, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Midland Chapter, Midland, Michigan (the chapter where Gerald Stobby was initiated into our Order). Brother George McKinney offered prayer and a blessing on the food. Following this, a delicious and bountiful breakfast buffet was enjoyed by all. Remarks were made by Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gerald Stobby, Worthy Grand Patron. Sister "Marty" then read the following to Sister "Dot" and Brother "Gerry."

May all your dreams come true,
 May you always have a song in your heart,
 May an angel always be near,
 May your train never be late.

May you always remember the members of your Carousel Club love you.

Each was then presented with a monetary gift from the Carousel Club.

The Morning's Daybreak Breakfast and the Carousel Club came to an end by all joining hands and praying the Mizpah Benediction.

MARTHA H. BARRY, *Chairman*

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