ORDER OF MARCHES

I. GRAND OFFICERS * (Seated in the East)

II. GRAND PAGES & USHERS -- OPEN BIBLE (in the East)

III. DISTRICT DEPUTIES -- DOVE of PEACE (in the West)

IV. GRAND OFFICERS -- Introduced - TRIANGLE around the OPEN BIBLE

V. GRAND OFFICERS -- STAR outline

VI. GRAND OFFICERS -- PENTAGON

VII. WORTHY MATRONS -- "GOLDEN CHAIN thus lengthened"
(Circle around PENTAGON)

VIII. WORTHY MATRONS -- Retire

IX. DISTRICT DEPUTIES -- Retire

X. GRAND PAGES & GRAND USHERS -- Retire

XI. GRAND OFFICERS -- HALLOW SQUARE

XII. WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Escorted to East GRAND OFFICERS TO stations.

XIII. FORMAL RETIRING MARCH - Wednesday and Thursday evening

XIV. SHORT RETIRING MARCH

GRAND OFFICERS -- Line of Order, Numbers, & Colors

RED - Right
R 1 Grand Conductress
R 2 Grand Secretary
R 3 Grand Marshal
R 4 Grand Adah
R 5 Grand Ruth
R 6 Grand Warder
R 7 Grand Sentinel
R 8 Assoc. Grand Patron
R 9 Worthy Grand Matron

BLUE - Left
L 1 Assoc. Grand Conductress
L 2 Grand Treasurer
L 3 Grand Chaplain
L 4 Grand Organist
L 5 Grand Electa
L 6 Grand Martha
L 7 Grand Esther
L 8 Assoc. Grand Matron
L 9 Worthy Grand Patron
I. Line of march of Grand Officers to the East

Diagram A - Order of line of Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron cross in the East before being seated. - These are the only 2 Grand Officers who do so. Other Grand Officers are seated in the East as shown in Diagram A

II. Open Bible - Line of march of Grand Pages & Ushers.

Leaders of march - Sister Evelyn Hill, G.P. - Blue # 1

Brother Richard Charrier G. U. - Red # 1

Double line from Grand Chapter entrance in N.W. corner to S.E. corner, then single file to form Open Bible.

Diagram B. - Grand Pages & Ushers numbered in pairs - follow numbers and colors on diagram. Grand Pages & Ushers # 9 and 10, turn to their right when the backtrack positions are reached and walk to the middle of the area to form the center of the Open Bible. On cord from the G. Organist, all G. Pages & Ushers turn to face the East.

# G. Page 1 & 2 and Grand Usher # 1 will not have to turn.

G. Pages # 3, 4, 5, & 6 turn Left to face the East
G. Ushers # 2, 3, 4, & 5 turn Left to face the East
G. Pages # 7, 8, 9, & 10 turn Right to face the East
G. Ushers # 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 turn Right to face the East.

III. District Deputies will form two lines and enter the Grand Chapter room at the S.W. corner. Sister Loma Gilman, DD # 14 - Red, and Sister Clara Wendt, DD # 12 - Blue will be leading the two lines as follows:

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DD # 21 will follow the two lines alone. The D.D. will march along the line as shown in III, then cross at the X and march single file to their positions as shown on diagram. DD # 12 leads first, then DD # 14 etc. The floor will be marked for practice as to where each DD will stop and stand to form the outline
Diagram C - Details for DD march and positions.

IV - Grand Officers are introduced and march to Triangle formation, crossing in front of podium - Left line to south and Right line to north. After each Grand Officer is introduced they move forward along the line of the Triangle until the Triangle is completed. The Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron do not cross. Triangle formation is held while song- "Peace Roses" is sung, then G. Officers move into Star Outline

March V - G. Cond., R 1 proceeds first West to beginning of Star outline - X on March V. A.G. Cond. L 1 next etc., following a single line as R 1 marches and leads the line around G. Adah's station, on to G. Ruth's station etc. Line of march will end at beginning point of Star outline.

March VI From Star outline the Grand Officers go immediately into Pentagon formation. When all have reached their positions, the formation is held while the Worthy Matrons form the Golden Chain.

R1 marches from end of star outline west to the altar, squares it, proceeds west to apex of Pentagon, then on to G. Martha's station, etc. and ends at base of Pentagon as shown in diagram. L1 proceeds west to altar, squares it, then continues on to apex, G. Ruth's station etc. and ends facing R 1 at base of Pentagon.

March VII Worthy Matrons will enter the Grand Chapter room single file in two lines of march as shown in diagram. Each W.M. will be carrying three gold links, the ends of each of the outside links have slits in them to that when the circle around the Pentagon is completed, the links will be joined to obtain "The Golden Chain thus lengthened"

The 98 chapters of W.M.'s will be divided in half, with 49 W.M. entering from each door - SW. & NW corners. Sister Patricia Pyle, W.M. Chapter # 17 -- Blue line and Sister Beverly Keller, W.M. Chapter # 29 will lead the two lines of march. When the two lines meet behind the WGM & WGP, all W.M.'s will turn simultaneously to face the altar - Sister Pyle will begin the process of linking the chain to Sister Keller's links and so on around the complete circle. When the chain is completed, the entire group turns ¼ turn to their left, and holding the linked chain in their right hands, continue to move in a circle. An appropriate song will be sung while the W.M. are circling. When Sister Pyle again reaches the apex point of the circle behind the WGM & WGP, she will free her link from Sister Keller's link and proceed to retire from the G. Chapter room - the remaining links stay connected as the rest of the W.M. retire. Sister Keller will be at the end of the formation. - See Diagram VIII.
Diagram IX - District Deputies Retire. On cord from the G. Organist, all DD will turn to face the S.W. corner of the Grand Chapter room.

DD #1, 1h, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, and 21 turn ½ turn to the left; DD # 12, 12, 2, h, 6, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, and 20 turn ½ turn to their right. District Deputy #1 leads the march out alone, #1h & 12 together, #3 & 2 together, etc. See Diagram D. D.D. #20 & 21 will be the last to leave the formation.

X - Grand Pages & Ushers Retire. As retiring march begins, on signal from G. Organist, all G. pages & Ushers turn simultaneously to be in proper position for march. #1 & 2 do not turn, already facing East. G. Pages #7 & 8, G. Ushers #6, 7, & 8 turn quarter turn to their left to face North; Pages #5 & 6, Ushers #5 & 5, turn left half turn to face West; P & U #3 & 4 turn right quarter turn to face South; P & U #9 turn left half turn to face West. P & U #10 do not turn but fall into line of march behind Usher #8.- When U #10 passes, Page #9 & Usher #9 fall into line of retiring march. As the Grand Pages & Ushers leave the Open Bible formation, they again form pairs to leave the Grand Chapter room.

XI - Grand Officers leave Pentagon formation and form hollow square- outside the Labyrinth. When all 8 Grand Officers reach marching line, stop and on chorus turn to Altar, take 2 steps in to form hollow square.


Diagram E - Grand Officers to Stations.

Grand Cond. & Asso. Grand Cond proceed along line of march as shown in diagram E. Officers stop at their respective stations in following order R & L 2, 3, h, 5, 6, 7; & 8 crosses after L 8 crosses to her station. When G. Cond. and Assoc. G. Cond reach their stations they bow to each other and Grand Officers are seated by Worthy Grand Matron.
Diagram C.

West

South

G. Esther

G. Ruth

G. Martha

East