Proceedings of the Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star
of North Dakota
2016-2007

Cindy Schwab, Worthy Grand Matron
Mecca #5, Woodbine #4, Fargo & Valley City, ND

Thomas Payne, Worthy Grand Patron
Mecca #5, Fargo, ND

Roberta Kloster...............Grand Secretary

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Richard Suggs, GGCCM,
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GRAND OFFICERS
2016-2017

Floor: Carolyn Kastella, Grand Martha; Cheryl Siirila, Grand Lecturer, PGM

Seated: Cheryl Hewson, AGM; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WPG; David Spooner, AGP

2nd row: Janice Sather, Gr. Electa; Margaret Zaharia, AGC; Evie Johnson, AC; Carolyn Paulsen, Gr. Chaplain; Roberta Charrier, Gr. Marshal; Liann Zeller, Gr. Esther; Darlene Albertson, Gr. Warder.

Back Row: Robbie Kloster, Gr. Secretary; Kathy Pratt, Gr. Treasurer, PGM; Laurie Christianson, Gr. Ruth; Alan Siirila, Gr. Sentinel, PGP; Kathy Paul, Gr. Adah; Ilene McLean, Gr. Organist
AND THEN!!!
Seated: Martie MacKidd, Hummingbird to Most Worthy Grand Matron, PGM California; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; Billie Bradfield, RWAGC, PGM AZ; Julie McMilken, GGCCM, Chairman of Projects, PGM of IL

Standing: Richard Suggs, GGCCM, Membership Committee, PGP, ND; Larry A. Decker, GGCCM, Eastern Star Journal, PGP, MO; Raymond L. Benson, GGCCM, Registration, PGP, IL
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
2017

Seated: Diana Sellers, AGC, TN; Lindsay Galbraith, GWA, ND; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; Billie Bradfield, RWAGC, PGM, AZ; Sue Peterson, PGM, AZ; Leo Luettjohann, PGP, MN;

Standing: Maralice Blagden, Gr. Secretary, PGM, Manitoba; Sharon Sleppy, PM, AZ; Judy Luettjohann, PGM, MN; Martie MacKidd, Grand Martha, Hummingbird to MWGM, AZ; Kathy Pierson, PM, AZ; Kathy Paul; Donna McGee, AGC, AL; Marie Rapoport, PM, AZ; Tori Loll, AGM, AZ; LeRoy Benson, GGCCM, Registration, PGP of IL; Julie McMillen, GGCCM, Chair of Projects, PGM, IL; Carol Green, PM, AZ; Kathy Lindstrom, PM, AZ; Jean Jeanfavre, PGM, CT; Barbara Wunder, PGM, AZ
NORTH DAKOTA PAST GRAND MATRONS
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
2017

Floor:  Cheryl Siirila; Dawana Jensen, Julia Johnson

Seated;  Karen Tankersley; Hazel Bless; Muriel Hurt; Cindy Schwab, WGM;
Tom Payne, WGP; Harlan Pratt; Ella Mae Rowe; Jack Rowe

Standing:  Richard Suggs; Bill Zeller; Darnell Woodall; Gene Plummer; Karen
Overn; Martin Bless; Kathy Pratt; Paul Buriak; Karen Pollock; Janet
Greenwood; Larry Sitter; Nancy Kainz; Fred Larson; JoAnn Buriak; Alan
Siirila; Ken Kelling; Martin Kloster
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 2017

Floor; Diane LaValley, VI; Ilene McLean, VT; Barbara Gant, Grand Representative of ND in Texas; Julia Johnson, PGM, AL; Kathy Paul, KY; Patricia Rafferty, CO

Seated: JoAnn Buriak, Manitoba, PGM; Karen Tankersley, NJ, PGM; Muriel Hurt, M, PGM; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; David Lund, Grand Representative of ND in FL; Gloria Plummer, LA; Charlotte Lassonde, OK

Standing: Karen Over, SD, PGM; Jean Bodner, Grand Representative of ND in Manitoba; Carol Wold, NB; Audrey Lunday, DE; Connie Pederson, MD; Heiress Stevens, Grand Representative of ND in Delaware; Tracy Niles, Grand Representative of ND in MN; Dorothy Thornley, Gr. Sec. & Grand Representative of ND in DC, PGM; Janet Greenwood, NE, PGM; Ronda Theroff, Grand Representative of ND in Kansas; Charmane Disrud, ID; Darnell Woodall, QB, PGM; Janis Decker, Grand Representative of ND in California; Donna Karel, FL; Cindy Weisenburger, CT

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DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
2016-2017

Seated: Gloria Plummer; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP, Charmane Disrud

Standing: Karen Overn, PGM; Judy Maxson; Dorothy Suggs; Patricia Sitter
SPECIAL PAGES; GRAND PAGES; GRAND USHERS; GRAND SENTINELS 2016-2017

Floor:  Ashley Shear; Larissa Schmitz

Seated:  Donna Palmer; Shirley Syverson; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; Sandy Payne; Mark Hoffman

Standing:  Heather Bushaw; Susan Goodsell; Bev Hart; Charlotte Lassonde; Audrey Lunday; Mary Freije; Abbie Skauge; Sally Dahl; Diane Resvig; Ken Bartron

Back Row:  Mason Siirila; George Beaumont; Gary Sather; Scott Morrissy; Bob Wedberg; Stan Krogh; Martin Kloster, PGP; Chappy Gustafson
GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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GRAND MUSICIANS
2016-2017

Seated:  Cheryl Hewson, AGM; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; David Spooner, AGP

Standing: Kathy Pratt, Grand Treasurer, PGM; Kathy Pierson, AZ; Fred Larson, PGP; Bobbie Holman; Ilene McLean, Grand Organist
BIBLE AND EMBLEM BEARERS
2016-2017

Seated: Heather Bushaw; Hazel Bartron; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Tom Payne, WGP; Donna Palmer; Dawana Jensen, PGM

Standing: Chad Kainz; Cheryl Arndt; Richard Bushaw; Paul Buriak, PGP; Cindy Harkness; Nancy Kainz, PGM; Heather Buriak
ARIZONA VISITORS
2017

Seated: Tori Loll, AGM, AZ; Cheryl Hewson, AGM, ND; Billie Braffield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, PGM, AZ; Sue Peterson, PGM, AZ; Barbara Wunder, PGM, AZ

Standing: Kathy Lindstrom, AZ; Kathy Pierson, AZ; Marie Rapoport, AZ; Carol Greene, AZ: Martie MacKidd, Grand Martha, AZ; Sharon Sleppy, Page to RWAGC, AZ
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter Officers, Elected and Appointed

General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members

ND General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Ross Mushik, GGCCM, Regenerative Medicine, PGP
Richard Suggs, GGCCM, Membership, PGP

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of North Dakota in Sister Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdiction in Other Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of North Dakota

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“Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”
2016-2017

Watchwords: Faith, Hope, Family, Friends

Motto: Yesterday is over, Today is here, Tomorrow is our Blessing
In order to have friends, you first have to be one,

Fun Symbols: Pink flamingos for Beauty
Crows for wisdom
Unicorns for Magic

Colors: Purple, Line Green, Yellow, Fuchsia and Blue

Flowers: Rose, Calla Lillis, Gerber Daisy

Scriptures:

WGM: Mathew 2:2 Where is he that is born King o the Jews? For
we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship him.

WGP: John 4:11 Love One Another
Job 33:33 Here me-hold thy peace and I shall give your
wisdom.

Honored Stations: Secretary and Sentinel

Songs: WGM: In the Garden; When You wish Upon A Star; Bippity
Boppity Boo; Baby Mine from Dumbo; Oh, What a Beautiful
Morning; Stairway to Heaven.

WGP: Just a Closer Walk with Thee; My Way; Turn Your Radio
On; Mama Sand Bass; God Bless America

Projects: Adah: Youth
Ruth: National Guard
Esther: Peace Pole for Overlook
Shelter
Martha: GGC Service Dogs
Electa: ESTARL

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2016-2017 GRAND OFFICERS

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Worthy Grand Patron Thomas Payne (5)
Associate Grand Matron Cheryl Hewson (17, 9, AZ)
Associate Grand Patron David Spooner (5)
Grand Secretary Robbie Kloster (5, 3)
Grand Treasurer Kathy Pratt, PGM (5)
Grand Conductress Evie Woodall (47)
Associate Grand Conductress Margaret Zaharia (14, 47)
Grand Chaplain Carolyn Paulsen (4)
Grand Marshal Roberta Charrier (12)
Grand Lecturer Cheryl Siirila, PGM (5)
Grand Organist Ilene McLean (5)
Grand Adah Kathy Paul (11)
Grand Ruth Laurie Christianson (12)
Grand Esther Liann Zeller (12)
Grand Martha Carolyn Kastella (5)
Grand Electa Janice Sather (9, 11)
Grand Warder Darlene Albertson (58)
Grand Sentinel Alan Siirila, PGP (5)

GRAND TRUSTEES
2017 Julia Johnson, PGM
2018 Janet Greenwood, PGM
2019 Muriel Hurt, PGM

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
Judy Maxson (5) Special Deputy Grand Matron
Gloria Plummer (3) Fargo, Wahpeton
Dorothy Suggs (4, 12) Grand Forks, Cavalier
Charmaine Disrud (50) Rolla, Churchs Ferry, Cando
Karen Overn PGM (4) Valley City, New Rockford, Finley
Jani Seifert (11) Bismarck, Mandan, Dickinson
Patricia Sitter (47) Minot, Granville, Williston

XIX
SPECIAL PAGES
Shirley Syverson (5)
Donna Palmer (5)
Sandy Payne (5)
Mark Holman (5)

GRAND PAGES
Larissa Schmitz (5,12) Chair
Abbie Skauge (5) Mary Freije (12)
Renee Paasch (17) Julie Mauch (5)
Diane Resvick (5) Jeanne Johnson (4)
Susan Godsell (14) Bev McRoberts (3)
Ashley Shear (12) Audrey Lunday (14)
Bev Hart (39) Heather Bushaw (12)
Charlotte Lassonde (50) Sally Dahl (58)

ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS/USHERS
Scott Morrissey, Chair (5, MN 164)
Robert Wedberg (5) Mason Siirila (5)
Stan Krogh (5) Chappy Gustafson (74)
Gary Sather (11) Martin Kloster, PGP (5,3)
Honorary: Ken Bartron (74); George Beaumont (14); Harlan Pratt, PGP (5)

GRAND EMERITUS OFFICERS
Grand Secretary Emeritus: Judy Foster, PM (12)
Grand Treasurer Emeritus: Meredith Wedberg, PGM (5)
Dawan Jensen, PGM (5)
Laurie Christianson, PM (12)

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTMENTS
Ross Mushik, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Regenerative Medicine
PGP of ND
Richard Suggs, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Membership, PGP of ND

STANDING COMMITTEES
REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS
2017 Cheryl Disrud, PM (50)
   Diane LaValley, PM (12)
2018 Cindy Harkness, PM (11)
   Cheryl Arndt, PM (11)
2019 Heather Malone, PM (47,5)
   Cheryl Siirila, PGM (5)
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FINANCE
2017 Karen Overn, PGM (4) Chair
2018 Judy Ruzicka, PM (11)
2019 Joe Thomas, PP (4, 5)

JURISPRUDENCE
2017 Mary Freije, PM (12)
2018 Nancy Kainz, PGM (74)
2019 Douglas Woodall, PGP (47)
Parliamentarian is ex-officio member

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE
Evie Woodall, GC (47)
Margaret Zaharia, AGC (14, 47, 12)

NECROLOGY
Carolyn Paulsen, Grand Chaplain

ESTARL
2017 Nancy Kainz, PGM (82)
2018 Richard Elefson, PGP (11, 17)
2019 JoAnn Buriak, PGM (47, 14)

MEMBERSHIP
2017 Pam White, PM (68)
2018 Richard Suggs, PGP (12)
2019 Janice Sather, PM (11)
2020 Roberta Charrier, PM (12)
2021 Heather Bushaw (12)
Evie Johnson, GC (47)

CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS & BOOK OF INSTRUCTION
2017 Dawana Jensen, PM (5)
2018 Terry Schwab, PGP (5, 4)
2019 Fred Larson, PGP (11, 9, 17)

MASONIC YOUTH
2017 Anastasia Silbernagel (12)
2018 Hollie Grande (5, 9, 11)
2019 Cassie Hietila (12)
Janice Sather, PM (11, 9) Advisor

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS
2017 Ron Schroeder, PP (55)
XXI
2018 Darnell Woodall, PGM (47)
2019 William Zeller, PGP (74)
Betty Stewart, PM-Honorary member

PUBLIC RELATIONS
2017 Chappy Gustafson (74)
2018 Carolyn Paulsen, PM (82)
2019 Heather Bushaw (12)
Robbie Kloster, Gr. Sec (5,3) Ex Officio

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Janet Greenwood, PGM (47)
William Zeller, PGP (47)
Muriel Hurt, PGM (17,9)
Fred Larson, PGP (11,9,17)

PARLAMENTARIAN: Muriel Hurt PGM

SESSION COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIR
Darlene Spooner, PM (5) Dawana Jensen, PGM (5)

TELLERS
Larry Sitter, PGP (47)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Muriel Hurt, PGM (17,9)
Fred Larson, PGP (11,9,17)
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Cheryl Hewson, AGM (17,9)

ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST
Bobbie Holman, (5)

GRAND SOLOIST
Elliott Schwab

ND OES FOUNDATION
2017 Laurie Christianson, PM (12), Chair
2018 Doug Woodall, PGP (47)
2019 Ilene McLean, PM (5)
2020 Susan Vivatson, PM (74)
2021 Cheryl Disrud, PM (50) 1 yr appt

XXII
The Grand Chapter room was decorated with a banner in the East “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”. Flamingos, unicorns, crows, and various Eastern Star paraphernalia decorated the Grand Chapter Room.

2:15 PM Prelude…………………………Bobbie Holman, Assistant Grand Organist

INFORMAL OPENING

2:30 PM…………………………………………………………….. Bible and Emblem Ceremony

Narrator, Tom Payne, WGP – Sandy Payne, PM

The Symbol of Adah presented by Paul Buriak, PGP and Heather Malone, PM
The Symbol of Ruth presented by Donna Palmer, PM and Dawana Jensen, PGM
The Symbol of Esther presented by Heather and Richard Bushaw, WM & WP
The Symbol of Martha presented by Cheryl Arndt, PM and Cindy Harkness, PM
The Symbol of Electa presented by Nancy Kainz, PGM and Chad Kainz
The Bible presented by Hazel Barton, PM

Tom Payne, WGP: The heritage of our Order and its teachings are symbolically intertwined with the principles of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The Square in Masonic teachings is a symbol of morality and should be our rule and guide with all mankind.

Sandy Payne, PM: The story of Adah reminds us of a deep love and understanding of a spoken vow. Adah’s strong belief in what was right was her rule and guide for her destiny. The sword and veil united, is an emblem of fidelity and its teachings correspond with that of the Square.

Tom Payne, WGP: The compass teaches friendship, morality and brotherly love as well as to limit our desires and lead a life of physical and moral integrity.

Sandy Payne, PM: The story of Ruth, who though saddened by bereavement, elected to fulfill her duty to Naomi and become a gleaner in the harvest fields; representing her physical and moral obligations. The sheaf of golden wheat is an emblem of constancy and its teachings correspond with that of the compass.

Tom Payne, WGP: The plumb in Masonic language, teaches us to walk uprightly before God and - that man – should forever hold the scales of justice in equal parts.
Sandy Payne, PM: The story of Esther displays unselfish love and justice when she was willing to sacrifice her crown and life to save the lives of her people. The crown and scepter united is an emblem of light, purity and joy and its teachings correspond with that of the plumb.

Tom Payne, WGP: The level teaches us that we are all from the same basic foundation partaking in the same nature and sharing in the same hopes.

Sandy Payne, PM: The story of Martha is that of a loving sister whose faith in immortal life was taught through the lessons of Jesus. She demonstrates a love of life, yet a belief in a life after death. The broken column is an emblem of hope and immortality and its teachings correspond with that of the level.

Tom Payne, WGP: The rule directs that we should promptly observe our duty and press forward on a path of virtue.

Sandy Payne, PM: The story of Electa is that of a devoted mother to her family as well as her neighbors and friends. She demonstrated her love for her Savior by acts of kindness and charity. The cup is an emblem of charity and hospitality and its teachings correspond with that of the rule.

Tom Payne, WGP: The holy Bible is always referred to as “The Great Light of Masonry”. The Bible on the Masonic altar is more than a rule and guide of our faith. It is the greatest of Masonic symbols, for the Bible is the symbol of all holy books of faith.

Sandy Payne, PM: The holy Bible exhibits a fundamental belief within the order of the Eastern Star and is placed reverently on our altar as a symbol of the knowledge of God.

Tom Payne, WGP: May the teachings of Freemasonry and the Order of the Eastern Star always guide and strengthen us through our daily lives:

Sandy Payne, PM: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not onto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path.

Entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons, Special Grand Pages, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels

Past Grand Matron Muriel Hurt and Past Grand Patron Fred Larson escorted to the Grand East.

Muriel Hurt, PGM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, friends all WELCOME! I am happy to once again share the East with Brother Fred and honored that you both asked us to open your Grand Chapter. Welcome all to the 123rd Grand Chapter Session, “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”. Yesterday is but a memory, Today is here and Tomorrow will be another day. We are honored to welcome everyone to Fargo, ND, to renew old friendships and create new ones. May every hour you spend with us prove to be an inspiration to all of us and may we carry away from the Grand Chapter only pleasant memories, thoughts of a job well done and a deeper love for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.
Sister Cindy and Brother Tom, you now will see and enjoy the culmination of the past four years of plans, travels and meetings for this, your big event. You have both worked very hard for the success of these next few days and may they bring you happiness and pride at the end of each day. Yesterday’s plans bring joy today and fulfillment tomorrow. We are happy to welcome you to your Grand Chapter Session.

Fred Larson, PGP: Thank you Sister Muriel for inviting me to share the Grand East with you last year. It is a distinct pleasure for me to participate with this faint shadow of your former self in informally opening the “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Grand Chapter.

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and present them with grand honors.

Sister Cindy and Brother Tom thank you for the privilege of participating in this informal opening of your Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Muriel and Brother Fred, Thank you so much for opening our Grand Chapter session. Traveling this journey with you two for the past 3 years and watching you last year at your “A Moment in Time” session in Dickinson. We have had the pleasure of getting to know you both better and our bonds of friendships have grown even stronger. Your friendship and your support has truly been a gift. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Muriel and Brother Fred, thank you for opening our session. Your friendship is a gift both Sister Cindy and I treasure. Your willingness to be part of our session is priceless. Thank you.

Grand Chapter called to Order

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress to the Grand East.

Brother Tom, I invite you to preside over the Flag Ceremony

FLAG CEREMONY/TRIBUTES

Worthy Grand Patron: Distinguished Grand East, All Dignitaries, Sisters and Brothers. It is with the utmost pride and pleasure that we now present the flags.
The American Flag, reverently referred to as “Old Glory, is Presented by Brother Joe Thomas, PP.

Today we pay tribute to the American Flag in honor of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and protection. Many may not know the meaning of the tribute to early society’s social principle values by folding our flag. We will explain and demonstrate the tribute. Held in respect, we stretch flat, freedom’s sentry standard, life’s symbol with the flag folded first in half. The Flag parallels the ground once folded, that one day we will too. Symbolizing our belief in eternal life and will be laid parallel in our grave. We half the flag again. The Veterans gift is a portion of their lives which defines the free America and World peace being enforced, we angle a third fold. Angled fourth, our weaker nature, trusting God as we turn to Him during peacetime, in wartime, and look for his divine guidance in our dealings with mankind. The fifth fold is America’s might. As stated by Stephan Decatur, “may she always be right: But it is still our country, right or wrong.” The sixth angled fold lay our hearts with the pledge of allegiance to our flag. The seventh fold solutes the armed forces who protects our country’s flag from enemies, found within, and without, the free republic boundaries. The eight crease honors our mothers for whom our flag flies on Mother’s Day symbolizing the valley of the shadow of death, entered by her sons or daughter hoping they will see the light of the next day.

Our ninth tribute made is for womanhood. The faith, love, loyalty, devotion molded character of men and women who made this country great. The tenth tribute is given to the father who as a patriot offers his sons and daughters from birth for liberty, defending America from sea to shining sea. The bottom of Kings David and Solomon’s seal is represented by the eleventh fold. Eternity and glory is represented by the twelfth fold in eyes of Christendom, God the Father, His Son Christ and the Holy Spirit. Stars in the uppermost is a remembrance of our motto “in God we Trust” is completing our task with the thirteenth fold. Our flag is now folded in reverence and honor. Ready for rest in a folded state is a triangle banner, cocked hat, which reminds us of the soldiers, sailors, marines that served with General George Washington, Captain John Paul Jones and those that have followed since, through peace and war. They have served, for our liberty, rights and privileges we enjoy today. Please say with me the pledge of allegiance to our flag followed by the singing of our National Anthem.

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Oh say can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O’er the rampart we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Tribute to the Canadian Flag is given by Baldor Johnson, PGP Manitoba

Baldor Johnson, PGP: Our flag, the Canadian Maple leaf a symbol of our nations unity and sovereignty, respecting all citizens of Canada without distinction of race, language, belief or opinion. The Canadian Maple leaf whose eleven points represent our ten Provinces and other
Territories which comprise our great nation. Between bars of red on a field of white, red symbolizes the dauntless courage of our forefathers. Whose labours and sacrifice have handed down to us their inspiring dream, and an awesome responsibility of trying to live up to their tireless efforts, and be worthy in our time. White symbolizes the blameless purity of life and conduct and our unwavering faith in our God. The Canadian Maple leaf an emblem that forcefully reminds us of the moral qualities on which our federation was founded and on their preservation our future generations depend. We salute our flag, the Canadian Maple leaf, long may it wave.

Please join me in singing “O Canada”

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

Worthy Grand Patron: To our friends to the north of us, the country of Canada, we salute you with fraternal warmth and sincerity. John F. Kennedy stated in 1961, “Geography has made us neighbors, history has made us friends. Economy has made us partners, and necessity has made us allies. Those whom nature hath so joined together, let no man put asunder.”

North Dakota Flag is presented by: Brother Mason Siirila
Christian Flag is presented by Brother Scott Morrissey PP.
Eastern Star Flag is presented by Sister Judy Maxson WM of Mecca #5
Masonic Flag is presented by Brother Martin Kloster, PM East Gate Lodge
International Order of Rainbow for Girls Flag is presented by Sister Lindsay Galbreth
Grand Worthy Advisor of North Dakota/South Dakota Rainbow Girls.

DeMolay Flag is presented by Brother Fred Larson, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Tom and our Flag bearers. At this time our Co-Chairs Sisters Dawana Jenson PGM and Darlene Spooner will bring us a welcome.

Welcome by General Co Chairs
Dawana Jensen, PGM and Darlene Spooner, PM

Dawana Jensen, PGM: Good afternoon Sister Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Cindy, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the 123rd North Dakota Grand Chapter, “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” Session. We hope this finds you excited for another session and looking forward to greeting and renewing new and old friendships. If we can be of any assistance during this Grand Chapter Session, please do not hesitate to find either of us and let us know. Thank you for coming
and enjoy the session.

**Darlene Spooner:** We hope this finds you excited for another session and looking forward to greeting and renewing new and old friendships. If we can be of any assistance during this Grand Chapter session, please do not hesitate to find either of us and let us know.

**Together:** Thank you for coming and enjoy the session.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you for all your hours of hard work and brain draining sessions that have happened over the past year and a half. I am sure you both have looked at your phones and saw it was me and went UGGG, but you were always there ready to help in any way with smiles and warm hugs. Thank you.

We now will have a welcome from Mecca Chapter our own Worthy Matron and jet setter, Sister Judy Maxson.

**Greetings from Mecca Chapter #5**  
**Judy Maxson, WM**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, welcome to Fargo and the culmination of Sister Cindy and Brother Tom’s year. Remember to have fun and enjoy our stay.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Judy. Tom and I will forever remember Mecca members support and willingness to help in any manner that we asked.

**Greetings from East Gate Lodge**  
**Martin Kloster, PGP**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of our Worshipful Master, Ron Hoffman and the members of East Gate Lodge #120, our wish for you is to have an exciting, successful session and bring many years of memories to both of you.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you Brother Martin and brothers of East Gate Lodge for your support and friendship. I invite those of you who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star to join us in the fun, food and fellowship by turning in your petition today. Thanks for being here today and your greeting.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The ESTARL service will now be conducted by Sister Nancy Kainz, PGM.

**ESTARL SERVICE**  
**Nancy Kainz, PGM, Chair**  
**Fred Larson, PGP**  
**JoAnn Buriak, PGM**
Prelude ........................................................................................................... Ilene McLean, Grand Organist
Welcome ........................................................................................................ Nancy Kainz, PGM, Chair
Invocation ...................................................................................................... Fred Larson, PGP
Hymn ............................................................................................................. “Open our Eyes Lord”
Scripture ........................................................................................................ JoAnn Buriak, PGM
Message ......................................................................................................... Pastor Donna Monteith
ESTARL Recipient

OFFERING for ESTARL:
Doxology
Hymn ............................................................................................................. “Blessed Assurance”

GRAND ELECTA REPORT for ESTARL
Janice Sather, Grand Ruth

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy; Worthy Grand Patron, Tom; Distinguished guests; Sisters and Brothers. Thank you so much for the honor bestowed on Queen Esther #9 and Bismarck #11 and me for serving as your Grand Electa. It has been a privilege to be a part of your Grand Family.

I was honored to represent your project for ESTARL. It is such a worthy purpose for the Order of the Eastern Star, locally and globally. When talking about Eastern Star to non members, I always mention that ESTARL is our main focus.

I received letters from 7 chapter Electa’s with various ways they raised funds for this worthy project.

Mecca #5 Sold snacks in December for a total of $158.00
Queen Esther #9 Donated from Chapter $30.00
Bismarck #11 joint Star Point project sold Tupperware for $80 for each Star point
Venus #14 donated 2 coin marches for $20.00
Golden Rule #17 $20 from Chapter and $70 from Memorials
Granville #47 free will offering and other donations
Bathgate #74 Bake sale netted $108

Thank you to all the Chapter Electa’s that shared of their time and talents to raise funds for this worthy project.
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Sisters and Brothers. I would like to introduce the members of the ESTARL committee; Fred Larson, PGP and JoAnn Buriak, PGM.

We are very pleased to announce we have $16,000.00 from our ND Eastern Star Foundation to forward to our awardees. We thank the Foundation for their generosity.

We have four applicants who will receive a scholarship. The checks will be mailed directly to the seminaries for the students use for tuition, books and fees.

The certificates were presented to the sponsoring Chapters at the Vesper Service on Monday.

* Ashley Heller Tangen—Greenwood -----Bismarck Chapter #11, Bismarck, ND --------$5000.00
  Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN
* Nicholas Joseph Rohde ----Wahpeton Chapter #3, Wahpeton, ND ---------$5000.00
  Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa
* Amy Karen Kippen ---Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo, ND ---------------$4000.00
  Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN
* Paul Michael Zaharia----Venus Chapter #14, Minot, ND -------------$2000.00
  Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, WI

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this rewarding committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS
BY ESTARL COMMITTEE

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  Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, WI
Benediction ........................................................................................................................................... Pastor Donna Monteith

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you to the ESTARL committee and Sister Nancy for your leadership on this committee.

Grand Secretary are there any announcements.

Sister Grand Chaplain will you bring us a short prayer before we retire.

Sister Conductress you will close the Bible.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123 annual session of the Grand Chapter of the State of North Dakota called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene promptly at 6:30 pm.

The Grand Officers will retire.

**5:00 pm ** Distinguished Guest Banquet  
David Spooner, AGP hosting

**MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 2017**

**6:30** prelude.................................................................................................................................Ilene McLean, Grand Organist

**6:45** pm ............................................................................................................................................Opening

**INTRODUCTIONS OF GRAND OFFICERS/ESCORTS**  
Fred Larson PGP

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers, Distinguished Guests and friends of Eastern Star. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have selected “**Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**” as their theme for this 123rd year. Before we begin this evening, we recall some highlights from a few of our “yesterdays”. Thirty years ago, in 1987, when we met in this fair city, we found “Norda-Kota” Leprechauns frolicking in a “**Garden of Friendship**”, lovingly cared for by Worthy Grand Matron Jane Thompson and Worthy Grand Patron Glen Carlson.

Who remembers going “**Home for the Holidays**” 20 years ago with Worthy Grand Matron JoAnn Buriak and Worthy Grand Patron Paul Buriak? Upon entering the Grand Chapter room, it was as if we had stepped back in time to visit grandmother’s house for Christmas. Christmas trees in glittering tinsel, baskets of poinsettias and an antique doll sleigh filled with soft cuddly toys were delightful sights for all in attendance. I’m sure Sister Cindy, our Worthy Grand Matron, remembers it well because she was Grand Martha that year.
Lastly, we recall our 113th session of 10 years ago when we gathered in Bismarck. The theme “For God So Loved the World” was displayed on a beautiful banner in the East. Worthy Grand Matron Karen Larson and Worthy Grand Patron Ross Mushik brought family heirlooms and Eastern Star mementoes from years past to adorn the Grand Chapter room, reminding us of our heritage, while the future was brought to mind by displays of children’s playthings and a picture of Sister Karen’s grandchildren on a woven blanket.

This year, our motto tells us, “Yesterday is over. Today is here. Tomorrow is our Blessing. In order to have friends, you first must be one.” With our pink flamingos for beauty, some crows for wisdom and unicorns for magic, we are ready to begin! It is a great pleasure for me to introduce the Grand Officers and their Escorts and welcome them to their own Grand Chapter session. As they are introduced, they will form a circle of friendship around the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Cindy Schwab is a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo and Woodbine Chapter #4, Valley City and is escorted by her husband Brother Terry Schwab, PGP.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Tom Payne, also a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo, is escorted by his wife Sister Sandy Payne, Mecca Chapter #5, who is also his Personal Page.

Associate Grand Matron Sister Cheryl Hewson, a member of Golden Rule Chapter #17, Dickinson; Queen Esther Chapter #9, Mandan; and Kingman Chapter #17, Kingman, Arizona, is escorted by Brother Michael Stevenson, Golden Rule Chapter #17, Dickinson.

Associate Grand Patron Brother David Spooner is a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo, and is escorted by his wife Sister Darlene Spooner, Mecca Chapter #5, who is also Co-Chairman of our Grand Chapter session.

Grand Secretary Sister Roberta Kloster, who belongs to Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo and Wahpeton Chapter #3, is escorted by her husband Brother Martin Kloster, PGP.

Grand Treasurer Sister Kathy Pratt, another member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo, is escorted by Brother Richard Suggs, PGP.

Grand Conductress Sister Evie Johnson is a member of Granville Chapter #47 and is escorted by her mother Sister Darnell Woodall, PGM, and Grand Representative of Quebec in North Dakota.

Associate Grand Conductress Sister Margaret A. Zaharia belongs to Venus Chapter #14, Minot, Bathgate Chapter #74 and Granville Chapter #47 and is escorted Brother Paul Buriak, PGP.

Grand Lecturer Sister Cheryl Siirila, PGM, a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo and Whittemore Chapter #283, Elk River, MN, is escorted by her son Brother Mason Siirila, Grand Usher and a member of Mecca Chapter #5.

Grand Chaplain Sister Carolyn Paulsen, who is a member of Woodbine Chapter #4, Valley City, is escorted by Sister Nancy Kainz, PGM.
Grand Marshal and Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in North Dakota Sister Roberta Charrier, a member of Acacia Chapter #12, Grand Forks, is escorted by Sister Karen Tankersley, PGM and Grand Representative of New Jersey in North Dakota.

Grand Organist Sister Ilene McLean is a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo, and escorted by her husband Brother Ken McLean, Mecca Chapter #5.

Grand Adah Sister Kathy Paul, a member of Bismarck Chapter #11, is escorted by Brother Martin Bless, PGP.

Grand Ruth Sister Laurie Christianson, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and a member of Acacia Chapter #12, Grand Forks, is escorted by Sister Mary Freije, Grand Page, and a member of Acacia Chapter #12.

Grand Esther Sister Liann Zeller belongs to Bathgate Chapter #74 and is escorted by her husband Brother Bill, PGP.

Grand Martha Sister Carolyn Kastella is a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo; Woodbine Chapter #4, Valley City; and Whittemore Chapter #283, Elk River, MN. She is escorted by Sister Dawana Jensen, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Co-Chairman of our Grand Chapter session.

Grand Electa Sister Janice Sather, a member of Bismarck Chapter #11 and Queen Esther Chapter #9, Mandan, is escorted by her husband Brother Gary Sather, Bismarck Chapter #11.

Grand Warder Sister Darlene Albertson, who is a member of Wild Rose Chapter #58, Churches Ferry, is escorted by Sister Sally Dahl, Grand Page, and a member of Wild Rose Chapter.

Grand Sentinel Brother Alan Siirila, PGP, is a member of Mecca Chapter #5, Fargo and Whittemore Chapter #283, Elk River, MN, and is escorted by his daughter Sister Abbie Skauge, Grand Page, and a member of Mecca Chapter #5.

Please join me in welcoming the “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Grand Officers.

Today, as we begin this Grand Chapter session and prepare for the work that is to be done tomorrow, I bring these introductions to a close with these parting sentiments from “yesterday”. Forty years ago, when this Grand Chapter met in Bismarck for the 83rd Annual session, Past Grand Patron Mayo R. Hanson concluded his introduction of the Grand Officers with the following: “Grand Officers, this is our wish for you –

May the strength you have given, the hours you have spent, Reflect in your life and bring peace and content. May our Heavenly Father whose life you well know

Entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons, Special Pages, Grand Pages Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels.
Special Music ........................Elliott Schwab and Ben Von Moer “The ButterCup” from Box and Cox

Grand Chapter called to Order
Dawana Jensen, PGM, Darnell Woodall, PGM and Terry Schwab, PGP

**Dawana Jensen, PGM:** Good Evening Sister Billie, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Cindy, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron; Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome to the 123rd North Dakota Grand Chapter ‘Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow’ session. We hope you all will have fun remembering Yesterday, appreciating Today and looking forward to what Tomorrow will bring.

Sister Cindy, thank you for giving me the honor to share the Grand East with Sister Darnell and Brother Terry. It has been enjoyable and fun recalling what has taken place in the past, looking at what will work today and giving thoughts for tomorrow.

Brother Tom/Thomas, you are like a flamingo, the social and fun loving light in our Star world. Enjoy the next couple days, use your infectious laugh and welcoming smile to ease your jitters and enjoy all the planning that has taken place. Congratulations to you both on a job well done. Take a breath and enjoy. Remember your podium book has it all written down for you. Once your session is complete today and in a couple tomorrows, you can recall your yesterdays of service in the East and what lead up to it. Sister Darnell.

**Darnell Woodall, PGM:** Sisters, Brothers and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Dakota. It is a special privilege for me to join Sister Dawana Jensen, Past Grand Matron of North Dakota and Brother Terry Schwab, Past Grand Patron of North Dakota, in extending a North Dakota welcome to all of you here this evening. This session titled "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” is the 123rd annual session of North Dakota Grand Chapter.

To our Sister Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, welcome. We are delighted and honored to have you in our presence and so happy that you included North Dakota on your list of visitations. Welcome to all the Distinguished guests. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cindy Schwab and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Payne, have arranged a very interesting session for you. It is my hope that all of you will receive much pleasure from this Grand Chapter Session and return to your several chapters full of inspiration and enthusiasm so that each day of the year will be one of service to the order and to others.

Thank you Sister Cindy and Brother Tom for the honor and pleasure of assisting Sister Dawana and Brother Terry in opening this evenings session of “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”. Brother Terry, can we hear from you?
Terry Schwab, PGP: Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sisters Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

All who are not members are asked to leave.

FORMAL OPENING

A constitutional number of Chapters were declared present by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Chapter opened in full form with the following Grand Officers present:

Worthy Grand Matron ........................................ Cindy Schwab, (5,4)
Worthy Grand Patron ........................................ Thomas Payne (5)
Associate Grand Matron ..................................... Cheryl Hewson (17, 9)
Associate Grand Patron ..................................... David Spooner (5)
Grand Secretary ................................................. Robbie Kloster (5,3)
Grand Treasurer ................................................ Kathy Pratt, PGM (5)
Grand Conductress ............................................ Evie Woodall (47)
Associate Grand Conductress ............................. Margaret Zaharia (14, 74)
Grand Lecturer .................................................. Cheryl Siirila, PGM (5)
Grand Chaplain ................................................... Carolyn Paulsen (4)
Grand Marshal ................................................. Roberta Charrier (12)
Grand Organist ................................................. Ilene McLean (5)
Grand Adah ....................................................... Kathy Paul (11)
Grand Ruth ....................................................... Laurie Christianson (12)
Grand Esther ..................................................... Liann Zeller (74)
Grand Martha .................................................... Carolyn Kastella (5)
Grand Electa ..................................................... Janice Sather (11,9)
Grand Warder .................................................... Darlene Albertson (55)
Grand Sentinel .................................................. Alan Siirila, PGP (5)

The Bible was opened in full form.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Dawana and Darnell and Brother Terry, thank you for opening our formal session this evening. You three mean a great deal to me and I wanted to have you all together to start our important evening. Your constant help, support and Terry your spelling ability is greatly appreciated.
Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Dawana and Darnell and Brother Terry, thank you for opening our evening session. I have relied on your experience and abilities to get me through our session. Tonight it shows and I appreciate your friendship and kindness. Thank you again.

Please turn all electronic devices to silence or to vibrate only, and if you must take a call, please, out of the courtesy for others, step out of the room to make or answer a call.

Worthy Grand Matron: I am happy to announce that the ESTARL offering amounted to $626. Thank you.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WELCOME

Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, and friends. Welcome to Fargo, North Dakota and yes some of us do say UFFDA! I am very happy to welcome you to the 123rd North Dakota Grand Chapter, “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Session. It is our hope that you enjoy this Grand Chapter session. To our ND members, we are glad you are able to be here to participate in the business of our Grand Chapter. If you are visiting us again, we are glad to hear that you had such a great time before that you came back. If this is your first visit to North Dakota, we are excited that you are here and hope you have fun and enjoy your visit to North Dakota. Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron: Distinguished guests, sisters and brothers. Welcome to our ‘Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow’ session. We are glad you have made your way to visit us and be part of the activities and business of our Grand Chapter. We look forward to visiting with all of you. To our special guests this evening, you are all very special to both of us, but to save time we will be alternating our welcomes.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress you will present Sister Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, of the General Grand Chapter, for introduction.

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS

Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Past Grand Matron of Arizona

Worthy Grand Matron: On behalf of North Dakota Grand Chapter, we welcome you to our state, to our city and to our friendship. Sister Grand Conductress, your escort our Sister to the Grand East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to introduce the Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress, of General Grand Chapter, Sister Billie Bradfield. You will join me in saluting her with Grand Honors.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members.
PRESENTATION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Jane Blackwood, GGCCM, ESTARL, PGM Wisconsin
Julie McMillen, GGCCM, Projects, PGM, Illinois
Winona Olson, GGCCM, International Peace Gardens, PGM, Wisconsin
Raymond Benson, GGCCM, Registration, PGP, Illinois
Larry Decker, GGCCM, Eastern Star Journal, PGP, Missouri
James Hutchinson, GGCCM, Public Relations, PGP, Manitoba
Gene Ross, GGCCM, International Headquarters, PGP, Tennessee

Worthy Grand Patron: George Bernard Shaw said “Some people see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not” That is how I see you doing the job as a GGCC Member. Going for the dreams of tomorrow.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Conductress you will present ND General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Brother Richard what an honor to welcome you to our own Grand Chapter as our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member to Membership.

ND GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Richard Suggs, GGCCM, Membership, PGP, ND

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Richard what an honor to welcome you to our own Grand Chapter as our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member to Membership. You also have served this Grand Chapter on our Membership committee and we thank you for your continued service to our Order.

WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Richard Suggs, GGCCM, Membership, PGP, ND

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron Tom, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, I have been assigned the honor as well as the pleasure of extending to you on behalf of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota a cordial and heartfelt welcome. Thank you for being with us “Today.” Was it just “Yesterday” we accepted our responsibilities? And, may your have enough today’s and “Tomorrow” to complete all your duties and assignments before General Grand Chapter in the fall of 2018 in Orlando, Florida

RESPONSE FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Winona Olson, GGCCM, PGM, Wisconsin

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers of North Dakota Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas (Tom); I thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of responding on behalf of the Distinguished Guests at your one hundred twenty-third “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Annual Grand Chapter Session. I extend and bring to you my greetings from Wisconsin. I treasure the friendships that I have made, especially when I have attended previous Grand Chapter Sessions in North Dakota. Sister Cindy and Brother Thomas (Tom), we congratulate you and again want you to know that we do appreciate the warm welcomes, as well as all of the courtesies extended to us.
We treasure our many memories of yesterday; we live to treasure our blessings that are given to us today; and we make and plan our dreams for tomorrow. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a wonderful Grand Chapter Session. I thank you again for allowing me to give this response and my personal wish for you is that: When you look back over this past year, With your service, faith, love, and wisdom too, I hope that God filled each day with His many Blessings, I also hope that you have seen all of your dreams come true.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, You will present our 50 year members for introduction.

**PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS**

1043 years were represented.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Please give us your name and how many years you have been in Eastern Star. Sister Associate Grand Matron and Brother Associate Grand Patron, you will be in charge of Grand Chapter from your Stations while we greet our special members. We will go down on the floor with Sister Billie and greet them, being careful not to cross in front of the bible. We can come at them from each end meet in the middle and continue to the other end then return to the East in proper manner.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them back to their seats. At this time we will have the Ribbon Ceremony, which was written by PGM Ray Anderson of Manitoba who graciously allowed us to use her creation this day. We present it especially for you to thank you for the many years of dedicated service to our Order.

**RIBBON CEREMONY**

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Electa was renowned for her Charity and Hospitality. Through her we learn to “love one another” A reminder of the fifth Star Point Electa, is the Red Ribbon of Love held by Sister Janice Sather who joins together the points of Constancy and Loyalty.

Martha was stricken at the death of her brother Lazarus. Jesus said “ he that believes in me shall never die” believest thou this? A reminder of the fourth Star Point Martha, is the Green Ribbon of Faith held by Sister Carolyn Kastella who joins together the points of Fidelity and Constancy.

Esther was prepared to suffer the loss of her life to save her people from death. “What wilt thou” this question from the King enabled her to fulfill her destiny. A reminder of the third Star Point Esther, is the White Ribbon of Loyalty held by Sister Liann Zeller who joins together the points of Love and Fidelity.

Ruth shows us her determination in going with the aged Naomi to a strange land but “Thy God shall be my God” shows us her Faith. A reminder of the second Star Point Ruth, is the Yellow Ribbon of Constancy held by Sister Laurie Christianson, who joins together the points of Faith and Love.

Adah was mindful that a vow to God could lead to her death and the anguish of her father who made the vow. A reminder of the first Star Point Adah, is the Blue Ribbon of Fidelity held by
Sister Kathy Paul who joins together the points of Loyalty and Faith. Our Star Points have woven a Star which they will now display.

This formation has joined together the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love truly making you “Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely”

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Star Points, what a beautiful job. Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress Billie Bradfield, may we have a few words from you at this time?

**GREETINGS BROUGHT FROM SISTER BILLIE BRADIELD,**
**RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS**
**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the WGM’s and WGP’s of Sister Jurisdictions.

**PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRONS**
**AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

Hi1da McMillan, Worthy Grand Matron, Manitoba
Robert McMillan, Worthy Grand Patron, Manitoba

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Welcome Sister and Brother, we are so very happy that you took your today to join us. Some of you are close to being Past Grands and some of you are just starting your journey. We wish you all the best as you plan, travel and enjoy each minute of your year.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the PGM’s and PGP’s of Sister Jurisdictions.

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS**
**OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS**

Ray Anderson, PGM, Manitoba
Sue Bay, PGM, Minnesota
Maralice Blagdon, PGM, Manitoba, Grand Secretary
Jean Hutchinson, PGM, Manitoba
Jean R. Jeanfavre, PGM, Connecticut
Judy Luettjohann, PGM, Minnesota
Barbara Nordaune, PGM, Minnesota
Sue Peterson, PGM, Arizona
Barbara Wunder, PGM, Arizona
Art Buckley, PGP, Manitoba
Marvin Enslin, PGP, Minnesota
Baldor Johnson, PGP, Manitoba
Leo Luettjohann, PGP, MN
Commer Thornley, PGP, DC, Grand Representative of NV in DC

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Worthy Grand Patron: You folks are just like duct tape, you have a dark side and a light side but you are the ones who hold our Grand Chapters all together.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS
Andrea Stewart, Associate Grand Matron, Manitoba
Pam Leech, Associate Grand Matron, Minnesota
Tori Loll, Associate Grand Matron, Arizona
Heather Grove, Grand Treasurer, Manitoba
Lori, Thomson, Grand Conductress, Manitoba
Donna McGee, Associate Grand Conductress, Alabama
Pamela Eagleton, Associate Grand Conductress, Manitoba
Kathie Brown, Associate Grand Conductress, Minnesota
Margaret English, Grand Ruth, Manitoba
Anita Huhn, Grand Esther, Manitoba
Heather Grove, Grand Treasurer, Manitoba
Lori Thomson, Grand Conductress, Manitoba
Donna McGee, Associate Grand Conductress, Alabama
Pamela Eagleton, Associate Grand Conductress, Manitoba
Kathie Brown, Associate Grand Conductress, Minnesota
Margaret English, Grand Ruth, Manitoba
Anita Huhn, Grand Esther, Manitoba

Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome to North Dakota, we hope you are enjoying yourself and will have so much fun that you will return again and again and again.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of North Dakota in Sister Jurisdictions.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
Janis Decker, Grand Representative of ND in California
William Jeanfavre, Grand Representative of ND in Connecticut
Heiress Stevens, Grand Representative of ND in Delaware
Ronda Therloff, Grand Representative of ND in Kansas
Dorothy Thornley, Grand Representative of ND in DC, Grand Secretary, PGM
Jean Bodner, Grand Representative of D in Manitoba
Lindasue Lewis, Grand Representative of New York
Caroline Mayfield, Grand Representative of ND in Tennessee
Susanne Felske, Grand Representative of ND in Wisconsin
Barbara Gant, Grand Representative of ND in Texas
David Lund, Grand Representative of ND in Florida
Herb Niles, Grand Representative of ND in Oklahoma

Worthy Grand Patron: Love is not what makes the world go round, but it sure does help a lot. As you travel along your way we know you are spreading the love of our Order.
Worthy Grand Matron:  Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
Judy Enslin, Grand Representative of Texas in Minnesota
Scott Morrissy, Grand Representative of Arizona in Minnesota

Worthy Grand Matron:  We are so honored that you spent your Yesterday traveling, your Today with us and your Tomorrow holds endless possibilities. We hope that you gain new friends and enjoy your time with us.

We will now have the Welcome to the Distinguished Guests by Janet Greenwood, PGM and William Zeller, PGP.

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Janet Greenwood, PGM
Bill Zeller, PGP
Chairs of Distinguished Guest Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Brother Bill and I have been given the pleasure of greeting our distinguished guests, both at the registration table and now from the East. We offer you a most sincere welcome to North Dakota Grand Chapter’s “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Session. During our Eastern Star travels, we have shared “Yesterdays” with many of you and as we share “Today” with all of you, we look forward to sharing even more “Tomorrow’s” as we all continue to support and serve our order. Whether this is your first visit to North Dakota or a return visit, we are so glad you came and thank you for choosing to spend time with us. We hope your visit will be both enjoyable and productive and that you depart with memories of fun, fellowship and new friends. Please let us know if we can do anything to enhance your time here and as you continue on your travels remember, life is a journey, not a destination. Our wish for you is that your journeys will be smooth and downhill all the way.

Worthy Grand Matron:  The response will be given by Sister Ray Anderson, PGM, Manitoba.

RESPONSE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Ray Anderson, PGM, Manitoba

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I on behalf of all your Distinguished Guests thank you for your gracious welcome and the many courtesies that have been extended to us “Yesterday, Today and of course Tomorrow”. It is always a treat to visit this Grand Jurisdiction and to connect with old friends and hopefully make some new ones .. In fact in some ways it feels like coming home. WGM and WGP we wish you and your Grand Family a harmonious and enjoyable Grand Session. Thank you for asking me to be a part of your Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron:  Sister Ray, thank you so much for giving this response. You have
become a much welcomed friend. Your willingness to so freely sharing yourself and your talent across our friendly boarder makes our friendship even more heartfelt. Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our own Grand Representatives.

OUR OWN GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
Mary Ann Fluth, Grand Representative of Australia in ND
Patricia Rafferty, Grand Representative of Colorado in ND
Cindy Weisenburger, Grand Representative of Connecticut in ND
Mitzi Brunsdale, Grand Representative of DC in ND
Audrey Lunday, Grand Representative of Delaware in ND
Donna Karel, Grand Representative of Florida in ND
Sharon Eisenzimmer, Grand Representative of Georgia in ND
Charmane Disrud, Grand Representative of Idaho in ND
Catherine Carlson, Grand Representative of Kansas in ND
Gloria Plummer, Grand Representative of Louisiana in ND
Connie Pederson, Grand Representative of Maryland in ND
Pam White, Grand Representative of Montana in ND
Carol Wold, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in ND
Tammy Bulman, Grand Representative of New Hampshire in ND
Linda Hyatt, Grand Representative of New York in ND
Elvie Johns, Grand Representative of North Carolina in ND
Cheryl Arndt, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and PEI in ND
Charlotte Lassonde, Grand Representative of Oklahoma in ND
Roberta Charrier, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in ND
Ellie Morrissy, Grand Representative of South Carolina in ND
Ilene McLean, Grand Representative of Vermont in ND
Diane LaValley, Grand Representative of Virginia in ND
Stan Krogh, Grand Representative of BC in ND
Richard Bushaw, Grand Representative of Massachusetts in ND
George Beaumont, Grand Representative of Tennessee in ND

Worthy Grand Patron: Henry Ward Beecher said it is not the going out of port, but the coming in, that determines the success of a voyage. I know your travels have proven to be successful.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our own ND Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

PRESENTATION OF NORTH DAKOTA
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATONS

Karen Tankersley, PGM, Grand Representative of New Jersey in ND
Ella Mae Rowe, PGM
JoAnn Buriak, PGM, Grand Representative of Manitoba in ND
Karen Pollock, PGM
Darnell Woodall, PGM, Grand Representative of Quebec in ND
Karen Overn, PGM, Grand Representative of South Dakota in ND
Dawana Jensen, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Kathy Pratt, PGM, Grand Treasurer
Nancy Kainz, PGM, Grand Representative of Alabama in ND
Hazel Bless, PGM
Cheryl Siirila, PGM, Grand Lecturer, Grand Representative of Ontario in MN
Julia Johnson, PGM
Janet Greenwood, PGM, Grand Representative of Nebraska in ND
Muriel Hurt, PGM, Grand Representative of Michigan in ND
Doug Woodall, PGP
Jack Rowe, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP, Grand Representative of Iowa in ND
Paul Buriak, PGP, Grand Representative of Missouri in ND
Eugene Plummer, PGP, Grand Representative of Texas in ND
Harlan Pratt, PGP, Grand Representative of Nevada in ND
Martin Bless, PGP, Grand Representative of California in ND
Fred Larson, PGP
Alan Siirila, PGP, Grand Representative of Italy in ND
Martin Kloster, PGP, Grand Representative of Wyoming in ND
Larry Sitter, PGP
Bill Zeller, PGP

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Our Grand Chapter would not be complete without you. We extend to you, our leaders of yesteryears, our mentors and our friends a sincere and loving welcome.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Your beacons shine over this Grand Chapter as shining stars in the sky. You have shown us the pathway to follow. Your friendship, courtesies given and the hand clasps across the miles when called upon are very much appreciated. Thank you for being part of our Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Grand Chapter Session

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The response will be given by Julia Johnson, PGM ND

**RESPONSE FROM ND PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS**

Julia Johnson, PGM

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, please let us show our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress some love for a job very well done, especially our new mommy to be.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you may return to your stations.
The Membership Committee did some drawings for T-Shirts

DEDICATION OF ALTAR
Carolyn Paulsen, Grand Chaplain

Tonight we are happy and proud to dedicate this altar for the Grand Chapter of North Dakota. Yesterday it was used as a signet in a chapter. Today it has been given a new life as our altar to be used in the Tomorrows of our Grand Chapter. We wish to acknowledge the beautiful workmanship of our Brother Bob Higgs. Please join me in giving him a hearty thank you. If you get a chance to meet him in person, please express your appreciation for his outstanding woodworking skills and his obvious love for our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Secretary, are there any announcements? It has been reported that proceeds from the basket raffle is $1300.

Our work for this evening is now complete, let us unite in prayer.

Grand Chaplain: Heavenly Father, You are the same Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. We thank You for the safe travels of all who are assembled here. We thank you for our distinguished guests and ask your blessings upon them. We pray for your hand on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all the officers as we open this 123rd North Dakota Grand Chapter session. Be with us as we retire for the night and keep us in your care until we meet again. All this we pray in your Heavenly name. Amen.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd annual session of the Grand Chapter of the State of ND called from Labor to Rest, to reconvene promptly at 8:30am.

Grand Marshal: By the order of the Worthy Grand Matron I proclaim this 123rd annual session of the Grand Chapter of ND called from labor to rest, to reconvene promptly at 8:30 am.

Worthy Grand Matron: Day is over, night has come. Today is gone, what’s done is done. Embrace your dreams, through the night, Tomorrow comes with a whole new light. Please join us for a reception honoring our Distinguished Guests right after the Grand Officers retire. The Grand Officers will retire.

TUESDAY MORNING
June 6, 2017

8:15 AM
Prelude........................................................................................................Kathy Pierson

8:30 AM..........................................................Opening
Karen Overn, PGM:

Martin Bless, PGP:  Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.  It is an honor to open this Tuesday morning wake up call of “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” session of the 123rd annual meeting of the North Dakota Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Karen. Sister Karen, it seems like an eternity has passed since we stood here in the East together. A lot of water has passed under the bridge since then and a flood in your hometown. Cindy and Tom, I wish you the best with your current session and in a few hours you will be joining the ranks of the Past Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons as our Brother Fred will tell you are has been.

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron:  Sister Karen and Brother Martin thank you for opening this morning session. I was honored to serve as your Grand Ruth for your “Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much” session in 2004. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Worthy Grand Patron:  Sister Karen and Brother Marty Thank you for opening our morning session. I was honored to be part of your Grand Chapter Session in 2004. Your example of leadership has been very inspiring for me.

At this time, for the Good of the Order, please silence your cell phones or pay the Grand Treasurer $25 if it rings. Checks can be made out to the ND OES Foundation.

Worthy Grand Matron:  Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star called from rest to labor.

Grand Marshal:  By the order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim this 123rd session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star, called from rest to labor.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Before we begin our daily duties, let us turn to Him from whom comes all wisdom and strength. Let us unite in prayer.
Grand Chaplain: Dear Father, you are the same Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. We thank you for this beautiful morning and for all who are gathered here. We ask Your divine guidance on us in our deliberations, and help us to be faithful to every obligation as we strive to exemplify the teachings of charity, truth and loving kindness. Father, grants us the ability to use this day not for our own interests but for the work you would have us do. This we ask in the name of thy son, Jesus Christ, whose Star we have seen in the East. AMEN.

Worthy Grand Matron: I now call on the OES Foundation Board. Sister Laurie Christianson, PM Chairman will conduct the meeting.

FOUNDATION
Laurie Christianson, Chair
Doug Woodall, PGP
Ilene McLean, PM
Susan Vivatson, PM
Cheryl Disud, PM

MINUTES NDOES FOUNDATION, MAY 13, 2017
Present: Laurie Christianson, Chair; Ilene McLean, Member; Robbie Kloster, Grand Secretary; Kathy Pratt, Grand Treasurer; Cindy Schwab, Worthy Grand Matron.

Meeting called to order by Laurie Christianson. Various correspondence reviewed consisting of thank you's and request for funds from previous charities donated to. Rainbow Scholarships: Ilene McLean made a motion that scholarships we awarded for 4 years to a student regardless of if a graduate or an under graduate if they fill out the application. Laurie Christianson 2nd, motion carried. Discussion was made about a by-law change which would include that two Past Grands could become members of the Foundation as well as two members from the same chapter. Reason: Because of drop in membership with difficulty obtaining members to be on committees. It was decided to put this through as an emergency by-law proposal. Ilene made such a motion, Laurie 2nd, carried. Robbie said she would put this together. Also asked, was could a line officer for ND Grand Chapter also be on the Foundation? This would explored. Donations determined for the year were:

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It was suggested to remember to send scholarship applications to DeMolay next year. Our Worthy Grand Matron is still waiting to hear from the Peace Garden if a Peace Pole can be installed at the Overlook Shelter.

Meeting adjourned.
Robbie Kloster, Grand Secretary

The following by-law change was proposed and passed.

PROPOSED EMERGENCY BY-LAW CHANGE FOR
ND OES FOUNDATION

Elective Officers presently reads:

The directors shall consist of five members of the Order of the Eastern Star in North Dakota, no two of whom shall be members of the same subordinate chapter of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with one, but not more than one, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, elected for terms of five years arranged so that the term of one such director shall expire each year. The Directors of the Board shall be elected from those whose names and qualifications have been submitted, in writing, to the Grand Secretary's office by April 15. All such nominations shall be made with approval of the chapter of which the nominee is a member. The election shall take place during the Grand Chapter Session. The Directors to be elected shall be elected by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter membership present and voting at such annual Grand Chapter Session at which a quorum is present pursuant to Grand Chapter rules and bylaws.

Proposed change:

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Reason: Due to consistent drop in our membership numbers in the North Dakota Grand Chapter and it getting to be more difficult to obtain members to make this five year commitment, to increase eligibility of more Past Grand's and more from one chapter will help fill these positions.

Recommended by: Ilene McLean, PM
Laurie Christianson, PM
Doug Woodall, PGP

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Pins awarded were Sister Janet Greenwood, Millennium pin for $1000; Scott Morrissy, Century pin for $100 and Richard Suggs got his Gold Star for $3000.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We now will have the Membership Committee Workshop. As Albert Einstein said “We can not solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.” Pam White Chairman I invite you to preside.

**MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP**

Members of the committee put on an enjoyable skit while having a tea party talking about Eastern Star. Richard Suggs, GGCCM for Membership gave a talk. Heather Bushaw gave a presentation about social media. T-shirts were given out to first liners on petitions.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER ON MEMBERSHIP**

Richard Suggs, PGP

Remember, “The future is not a gift, it is an achievement”. We have to want our Chapters to grow. It will not just happen. People, individuals have to be involved. All members, not just a few or The Membership Committee. Recruitment: Reach out to lodge brothers and their ladies. Visit your Blue Lodge (Yes, ladies, you) Speak to members. Remember you must sell the OES and yourself and your commitment to this organization. Reach out and support Rainbow and DeMolay. Visit them. Go to their meetings. Reach out to everyone you know. Retention: Communication, eliminate pettiness and value all members. Orientate and nurture members. Talk over differences and see the overall feelings of the chapter. Make attending chapter easier. (child care, meals),

Recognition: Notice members (new) not just friends you have known for years. Give appreciation when it is due, when someone has done a good job. Involve all members. Give awards and have special events. Notify the media. Make your chapter known. If others know about you, they will ask questions and from questions, you may have a new member.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Pam and the Membership Committee thank you for your work, creativity and determination to keep our Order vibrant, alive and active.

You all received the Worthy Grand Matrons report at registration, so I will not bore you by reading it. I am very honored and proud to have served this Grand Chapter of ND this year. I could never tell you all that I hold in my heart, so I will not try. I hope that you are pleased with our year and that we sparked a new interest into our Beautiful Order. I move the acceptance of this report.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRONS REPORT**

**2016-2017**

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it has been an honor to serve this Grand Chapter for the past 4 years. I never would have thought over 35 years ago when I was initiated into Mecca Chapter #5 in Fargo, that one day I would be Worthy Grand Matron. I also would never have imagined that this organization, but more importantly, the members of this organization would come to be true family. With Grand Chapter being our yearly family reunion, and this year Tom and I
were in charge of the gathering. I hope that we have made the family proud and please know how much each of you mean to me. Your wonderful support, encouragement and love during this entire journey has been greatly appreciated and has touched my heart.

**Welcome to our Grand Chapter**

Thank you so much for your journey to get to Fargo, ND to attend and spend time with us. You may have come from West Fargo, Bismarck, Minot, Minnesota, Arizona, Florida or many other places that you call home. Whether you came from close or far away, we hope you enjoy our "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" session, you reconnect with old friends and make new friends.

Our Grand Chaplain Carolyn Paulson wrote memorial letters for our Sisters and Brothers that passed away this past year. Our memorial service will pay tribute to them one more time.

We were honored to recommend 27 members to become Grand Representatives to other states near and far. We hope these appointments will bring you fond memories, fun travels and new friends. Many of the Grand Representatives to North Dakota from other Jurisdictions are here, congratulations on your appointment and we hope you find North Dakota warm, friendly and want to return.

Much of the correspondence was done by e-mail, telephone or text message this year. Our Grand Secretary Robbie Kloster I am sure got tired of seeing my number appear on her phone. And she created our very creative Christmas greetings. Birthday greetings were sent out to the Grand Family by our Grand Warder Darlene Albertson.

A letter inviting Distinguished Guests was sent out in March along with Easter greetings and the yearly newsletter. Which also included the invitation to Grand Chapter and the registration and meal order form.

Our committee meetings were held in October in Jamestown and April in Fargo, along with a surprise baby shower for our Grand Conductress Evie Johnson.

**50 year members**

One of my fondest duties this past year was to award 11 Sisters and Brothers their 50 year member pins with a letter from Tom and I. Those that attained this great honor are:

Sisters: LaVonne Fried, Lynn Anderson, Sunya Swenson, Wilda Schlenvogt, Norma Jean Olson, Ruth Overton, Betty Larson and Terry Klusmann. Brothers: Jack Rowe, PGP, Dale Overton and Robert Wedberg. Thank you Sisters and Brothers for your many years of service to our Order.

**Dispensations:**

I approved 17 dispensations to subordinate chapters for very appropriate reasons. There was only one request for by-law change for Bathgate to change its start time to 6:30, this was approved.

Now a sad bit of news. Finley voted to turn in their charter and merged with Valley City. It saddens our Grand Chapter to lose another chapter, but many of the members are currently active and holding offices in Valley City.
Official Visits and Schools of Instruction
We held our first School for the Grand Officers in the late afternoon of installation. We covered many things and found out something from each officer that none of the rest of us knew before. The second school was held in Fargo with their official visit and a reception was held for Tom and I.

Our official visits were combined with subordinate chapters working together having officers from each of the chapters in that district organized by the Deputy Grand Matron for that district. It was great to travel to other chapters, see the wonderful work being done and to share information about our Star Point heroines with them. We honored our 50 year members, our honored stations, our Deputy Grand Matrons and, of course, had great food and desserts. We were lucky to be able to combine our OV to Williston with initiation of no other than the Worshipful Grand Master. We also combined our OV to Valley City, New Rockford and Finley with Finley’s 100th celebration. I wish to thank our members and Tom for your great understanding as I did miss two of our OV’s as I waited to welcome and help with the delivery of our first grandson Nolan in July.

Absence from the Jurisdiction
I was out of the jurisdiction to attend Arizona Grand Chapter in August. Boy it is hot there in August. But what fun we had. Met many nice people and hope to return again. I attended Minnesota Grand Chapter in May and Manitoba Grand Chapter in Winnipeg as well. I was honored to bring the response from the Distinguished Guests in Winnipeg.

We went to visit friends in Arizona in January and February for 2 weeks. This included a visit to Tom and Sandy Payne and of course some Grand Chapter planning as well as fun!

We attended Manitoba Grand Chapter in Winnipeg over Memorial weekend, and I was honored to bring the response for the Distinguished Guests.

Any time I was out of the jurisdiction I was available by phone, text or email, gotta love technology. If there were any emergencies were to happen needing personal attention AGM Cheryl Hewson was available along with the Grand Secretary and local Past Grand Matrons.

Fraternal and Family Events
On June 18th Tom and I represented and brought greetings from North Dakota Grand Chapter at the North Dakota Grand Lodge Communication in Grand Forks, ND.

July 15-17 We attended Rainbow Grand Assembly in Mandan, ND. What a good time we had, if you have never been to Rainbow Grand Assembly, you really should consider going and seeing these young ladies in action.

In October, we attended an exchange hosted by Minnesota Grand Chapter in Vergas, MN. We had a very good supper and then Minnesota and North Dakota presented entertainment.

On April 22 I attended and brought greetings to Grand York Rite banquet at the end of their session. The Worthy Grand Advisor for Rainbow Lindsey Galbrieth rode up with Terry and I.
Thank You Everyone!
In closing I wish to thank you all for your friendship, support and love. I could never write or find the words appropriate for what is in my heart, so I am not going to try. Just know that each one of you holds a very special place in my life.

I also want to say, even if you have never thought of joining the Grand Line and one day becoming Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, please think about it. It is work, but that work is a very small trade off for all you gain in return.

Worthy Grand Patron I move the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received.

2016-2017 WORTHY GRAND PATRONS REPORT
Thomas Payne, WGP

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Billie, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matron Cindy, Sisters and Brothers, Visitors and Friends:

During the past year Sister Cindy and I have traveled our State from one end to the other. We have assisted in an initiation in Williston and had schools of instruction and just visits to our subordinate chapters. We have been extended courtesies without hesitation and have enjoyed the friends along the way. We have traveled outside the State of North Dakota to other Grand Chapter Jurisdictions taking with us the greetings from our North Dakota Sisters and Brothers. This journey has been very pleasant and fulfilling.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received.

At this time we will have the approval of the Proceedings and the Grand Secretary’s Report. Sister Robbie.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS
Roberta ‘Robbie” Kloster, Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. The 2016 Proceedings were compiled, put on CD’s and distributed to all they are supposed to go to. This was the second year of putting them on a CD. A hard copy was given to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron of last year and one will be kept in the Grand Secretary’s office. Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the approval of the 2016 proceedings. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing none it is received. Sister Robbie you will give us your Grand Secretary Report
2016-2017 GRAND SECRETARY REPORT
Roberta ‘Robbie” Kloster, Grand Secretary

It has again been an honor and privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as your Grand Secretary for the last ten years. This is my last year in this office and I look forward to another member having such a privilege and me, some extra spare time.

We were saddened with a merger this year of Finley Chapter #82 into Woodbine Chapter #4 of Valley City. Finley Chapter did have their 100th anniversary party at the Masonic Center in Cooperstown. They threw a very nice celebration and it was well attended. However, they found it very difficult to keep their chapter going due to not having a permanent place of their own to meet and the drop in those seeking membership into our Order.

We started out the year of 2016 with 829 members and 16 Chapters. This last year when all the annual reports came in, we are at a membership of 770 members, many of whom have membership in other ND Chapters. With Finley’s merger, we are down to 15 Chapters. We lost 13 members to suspension, 17 to demits, and 38 to death. We initiated 16 new members and affiliated 7 members. So you can see, we are not even maintaining our membership.

Throughout the past year I have acknowledged the deaths of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Jurisdictions with letters of memoriam. Grand Representative certificates and pins were sent to Grand Jurisdictions requesting them. Correspondence has been dealt with as it arrives into the Grand Secretary’s office. All the member cards have been scanned who were members of chapters that have merged with other chapters or chapters that surrendered their charter. This will probably not be used very much but at least a member from any those chapters can be looked up if a family member needs to verify their membership and those cards can be destroyed. A newsletter was compiled and sent out to the entire membership which included all the information about our upcoming session.

The hardest job this office has is to compile a memorial letter when one of our own Past Grand Matron or Patron passes away. Gratefully, I did not have to write any this year. Writing those have always been special to me, some I have shed tears while compiling it, some I have laughed at wonderful memories and some I am grateful that they are at peace.

I have witnessed many changes in the Grand Chapter over the last ten years. We now have our proceedings published on a CD instead of in a book. We have had to destroy a lot of old records and paraphernalia from chapters and have some still to go. We have our own sound system, signet, cross, rug and Star Point paraphernalia, flag stand, and soon will have our own altar which, thanks to Bob Higgs of Acacia Chapter #12, made for us out of some of the old signets we had accumulated.

You have heard all this before so I will not bore you with any more. Worthy Grand Matron and friend, Sister Cindy, you have had a great year and now, it is time to rest, if that is possible taking care of your grandchildren! Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, you have done a great job of leading this Grand Chapter and we thank the both of you for your dedication to this Grand Chapter. Sister Kathy, Grand Treasurer, we have accomplished a lot in your time at Grand Treasurer and good luck to you in fulfilling the rest of your term.

Sisters and Brothers, I humbly thank all of you for your wonderful support of me these last 10 years.

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This past year was a trial for me with back problems, and then the surgery shortly before having to get ready for Grand Chapter. I did not get some projects done that I needed to, so I am asking the Trustees to let me continue with the scrapbooks, as I have more to do, and I did not get the rest of the cards from the current chapters scanned. I would like to finish that also.

This is not goodbye. I will be around and I will gladly help the new Grand Secretary adjust to the duties of this office. Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** You have heard the report of the Grand Secretary. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received.

Thank you Sister Robbie, you are like the energizer bunny, you just keep going, and going and going. We know that this is your last year as Grand Secretary, 2 years longer than the 8 we have in our bylaws. You are always there, working, laughing, enjoying, we now hope that you will enjoy your retirement, but know that you will be very missed as Grand Secretary.

We will now have the Report of the Grand Treasurer. Sister Kathy.

**2016-17 GRAND TREASURERS REPORT**  
**Kathy Pratt, Grand Treasurer, PGM**

Worthy Grand Matron Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron Tom, I have enjoyed being part of your Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Grand Family. Sisters and Brothers, thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand Treasurer for the past year. I would like to thank Sister Robbie Kloster and Sister Laurie Christianson for your help during the past year. Like usual, we are very conservative when it comes to spending funds. There were a few changes this year. We now have account numbers for our various activities which make is easier to track funds. I plan on developing definitions for each account to make it easier for the finance committee. The funds received from the basket sale this year will be going into the general fund for Grand Chapter. My thanks to the Line Officers, the Trustees and to the Finance Committee who are careful with our funds and are a great help to me.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** You have heard the report of the Grand Treasurer. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received.

Thank you, Sister Kathy for your continued commitment to the Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer. It is a big commitment and you fulfill your duties with grace and dignity.

Sister Mary Freije, PM will now give us a preliminary Jurisprudence report.

**2016-17 JURISPRUDENCE PRELIMINARY REPORT**  
**Mary Freije, PM Chair; Nancy Kainz, PGM; Doug Woodall, PGP**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. I would like to introduce the other members of the Jurisprudence Committee. They are Sister Nancy Kainz, PGM and Brother Doug Woodall, PGP. The job of the Jurisprudence Committee is to make sure that all changes are in order, not to make any changes or make any recommendations. The Grand Secretary has made copies of these resolutions available so I hope that you are all familiar with them. The Jurisprudence
Committee met on April 29, 2017 in Fargo. Also present were members of the Constitution, By-Laws & Book of Instruction Committee, Sister Dawana Jensen, PGM, Brother’s Terry Schwab PGP and Fred Larson, PGP and Sister Julia Johnson, PGM. We also had phone conversations on May 22, 2017 in regards to the Emergency Resolution. The unanimous decision of the committee was that these resolutions were in order.

I would like thank the members of these committees for their valuable assistance. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it have been my pleasure to serve as the Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee this year. I move acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections, it is received. Thank you Sister Mary.

Sister Carolyn Kastella, Grand Martha, will report on her project, the General Grand Chapter Service Dogs.

GRAND MARTHA REPORT
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE DOGS
Carolyn Kastella, Grand Martha

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, the project for Grand Martha for the “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Grand Chapter session was to raise funds for the General Grand Chapter Service Dog Project.

I am happy to report that our subordinate Chapters thru Special Coin marches, Basket raffle and a Tupperware Party raised $535.91 for this project.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Martha. I move acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the preliminary report of our Grand Martha. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections, it is received. Thank you Sister Carolyn.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS
Worthy Grand Matron

The Deputy Grand Matrons will be Tellers for election. Larry Sitter PGP is chairman of the Tellers. Sisters, if you are here please stand and let us know if you can act as a teller. Sisters Judy Maxson, Dorothy Suggs, Patricia Sitter, Karen Overn, Gloria Plummer. Sister Charmane Disrud could not.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Conductress you will present the Deputy Grand Matrons.

PRESENTATION OF DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
   Judy Maxson, Special Deputy Grand Matron
   Dorothy Suggs, Grand Forks, Cavalier
   Patricia Sitter, Minot, Granville Williston
   Karen Overn, PGM, Valley City, New Rockford, Finley
   Charmane Disrud, Rolla, Churches Ferry, Cando

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Worthy Grand Patron: Jack Barringer said “Success is not a matter of desire, but the product of hard work.” You have completed your jobs in that manner and success was the result. You will join with me and giving our Deputy Grand Matrons a hearty welcome. Sister Grand Conductress you will take them back to their places.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
Judy Maxson, Special Deputy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. The Deputy Grand Matrons served with distension this year visiting their assigned chapters, checking the secretary’s and treasurer’s books and submitting their reports in a timely fashion. Sister Cindy and Brother Tom, thank you for asking us to be a part of your Grand Family. I move the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the report of the Deputy Grand Matrons. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND PAGES, GRAND USHERS
ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, where oh where would we be without all of you working so hard and long for our Grand Chapter session, and behind the scenes all year long. Thank you so much. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort them back to their seats, as they have work to do.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Patrons.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS,
WORTHY PATRONS, JUNIOR WORTHY MATRONS,
JUNIOR WORTHY PATRONS

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, your hard work is shown by the success of your chapter. Without your continued support, dedication and loyalty to our Order we would be misguided. Thank you for all your hard work. Sisters and brothers, you will join with me in giving our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matron and Patrons a hearty welcome.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort them back to their places.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress you will present out Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers.
PRESENTATION OF SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, what dedication, wisdom and knowledge you hold in your hearts and minds. A chapter depends greatly on its Secretary and Treasurer and you all are a great blessing to them.

WELCOME
Robbie Kloster, Grand Secretary
Kathy Pratt, Grand Treasurer

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress you will escort the Treasurers back to their seats. And present the Sentinels for introductions with the Secretaries as our Honored Stations.

PRESENTATION OF HONORED STATIONS
SENTINELS & SECRETARIES

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers you both have important jobs for the chapter you belong to. Secretaries you keep the chapter running smoothly, and Sentinels keep us safe during our meetings. Thank you so much. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort them back to their seats.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Conductress you will present our Grand Emeritus Officers.

PRESENTATION GRAND EMERITUS OFFICERS
Dawana Jensen, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Laurie Christianson, Grand Secretary Emeritus

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Dawana, and Laurie. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Your dedication is above reproach. The tasks you completed for the Grand Chapter of North Dakota will not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you have done. Sisters and Brothers you will join with me and giving our Grand Emeritus Officers a hearty welcome. Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort them back to their places.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Sue Peterson & Kathy Pierson, Arizona
Presented the Worthy Grand Patron with “eyeball” soup

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present the Committee Members.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers. Your participation in performing the duties of the committee members are remarkable. Your have kept records, you have changed by-laws, you have given financial direction. Without all this work, our tasks would enormous. Thank you for all your hard work. Sisters and brothers, you will join with me in giving our committee members a hearty welcome. Sisters
Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will take them back to their places.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Secretary are there any announcements at this time?

Sister Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer. Sister Grand Conductress you will close the Bible. Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of the state of North Dakota called from labor to refreshment to reconvene promptly at 1:30. The Grand Officers will retire.

11:30 Grand Representatives Luncheon/ Cheryl Disrud, President presiding. Sashes to be put on and lined up for Parade of States after luncheon. Chairs will be set up on the back of Grand Chapter Room for the Grand Representatives to sit in during opening.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 6, 2017**

1:15 pm Prelude...................................................................................................Cheryl Hewson, AGM

1:30 Entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons, Special Pages, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels

**Call to Order:** JoAnn Buriak, PGM and Paul Buriak, PGP

**JoAnn Buriak, PGM:** Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this afternoon session of our 123rd Grand Chapter. We all have many yesterdays. Hopefully we are all living today to the fullest. And with leadership such as Sister Cindy and Brother Tom are giving us, we will have many years of tomorrows.

Brother Tom, we have had many unofficial sons over the years, but you are probably the one who is the most fun. We hope this year has been as much fun for you as it has been for the rest of us. Sister Cindy, I can't believe it's been 20 years since you sat here as our Grand Martha. Of course, that makes you one of "Our Kids" and you need to know how very proud of you we are. You have always been very special and we sincerely hope you year and now your Grand Chapter has been and will be everything you hoped for. Brother Paul

**Paul Buriak, PGP:** Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers, Well, Brother Tom, Sister JoAnn is at it again. In the my 22 years of military service, we adopted 4 or 5 "sons". Congratulations, you are now number 6 "son". I now have more adopted sons than I have natural children. You may now call Sister JoAnn Momma B. Welcome to the family, Sister Cindy, you have been our daughter since 1976. You have given many years of service to our Order. You have done a wonderful job as Worthy Grand Matron and we couldn't be more proud of you.

**Entrance of Grand Officers**

Sister Associate Grand Conductress: You will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: You will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Behold your Sisters and Brothers Sisters and Brothers behold our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors,

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister JoAnn and Brother Paul for opening this afternoon session for us. I had the great honor to be your Grand Martha in your 1997 “Home for the Holidays” Session. It was my first Grand Chapter floor office and I was nervous, but you both made me feel so comfortable and welcomed, I had a great time. Your friendship has a special place in my heart.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you Sister JoAnn and Brother Paul for opening our afternoon session. I have enjoyed our visits and being part of the extended Grand Family. You have been an inspiration to me and will continue to be a mentor I will look up to for guidance.

At this time, again, please silence your cell phone or pay the Grand Treasurer $25 if it rings. Make your checks payable to the ND OES Foundation.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

The Grand Chaplain will now give the invocation

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present the Distinguished Guests not previously introduced.

**PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED**

Peg Oliver, Worthy Grand Matron, Minnesota
Roger Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron, Minnesota
Tracy Niles, Grand Representative of ND in Minnesota

Welcome to our Grand Chapter Session “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” we hope that you enjoy your stay and that you find many special moments while you are here with us.

Sister Margaret Associate Grand Conductress, you will please give us a report on the Central Exchange.

**CENTRAL EXCHANGE REPORT**

Margaret Zaharia, Associate Grand Conductress

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. The Quad Exchange this year was held at Verndale, MN with only North Dakota and Minnesota in attendance. There were about 45 Sisters and Brothers there. A wonderful supper was enjoyed by all with entertainment provided by each jurisdiction. Minnesota sang fun barnyard songs and dressed up like farmers. North Dakota’s Cheryl Siirila, PGM, read a very meaningful sermonetter from the Peace Garden Church service that she wrote when she was WGM. A good time was had by all.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.
Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the report on the Central Exchange. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received. Thank you Sister Margaret for this report, we hope you have enjoyed your Freshman year in Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Evie, Grand Conductress, you will give us the report on Official Visits and Schools of Instruction.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION
Evie Johnson, Grand Conductress

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, the quad exchange this year was held at Verndale, MN with only North Dakota and Minnesota in attendance. There were about 45 sisters and brothers there. A wonderful supper was enjoyed by all with entertainment provided by each jurisdiction. Minnesota sang fun barnyard songs and dressed up as farmers. North Dakota’s Past Grand Matron, Sister Cheryl Siirila, read a very meaningful sermonette from the Peace Garden church service that she wrote when she was Worthy Grand Matron. A good time was had by all. Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the report on the Official Visits and Schools of Instruction. If there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received. Thank you Sister Evie.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will honor us with the Parade of States with the Grand Representatives.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT –
Evie Johnson, GC

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers. Sister Margaret and I have had a great time traveling through our sister jurisdictions via their proceedings. Our members are very creative when it comes to choosing their special projects but one thing seemed consistent. Many of the funds raised went back into the Grand Chapter’s operating fund. Other charities were leukemia/lymphoma, service dogs, youth, cleft palate reconstruction, wounded warriors, foster kids, special Olympics & pajamas for children’s hospitals. Their fun symbols included tea cups, horses, snowflakes, polar bears, ferris wheels, lambs, referee’s whistles, Volkswagen beetles, kites, hearts & keys.

Alabama: No Proceedings were received.
Alberta: Debbie Matvichuk – WGM Dan Gyulai – WGP
“Cup of Loving Kindness” Fun Symbols - Teacups, Fairies, Polar Bears & Ukuleles
Arizona: No Proceedings were received.
Arkansas: Janice Green – WGM Arderie Ogden – WGP
“Reflections of God’s Love” Special Projects - Humane Society, Alzheimers
Australia: No Proceedings were received.
British Columbia & Yukon: No Proceedings were received.
California: Linda Hooser – WGM William Prentiss – WGP
“Treasures of Freedom” Project: Community Service to local food banks (Eastern Star Cargo).

**Colorado:** Patricia Mamenga – WGM David Ramsay – WGP

“Proud Victorian Star”

**Connecticut:** Madolyn E. Morgan – WGM Vincent A Kalinauskas – WGP

“Grateful Hearts” Motto - Live Every Moment, Laugh Every Day, Love Beyond Words

**Delaware:** Sarah Quimby – WGM Arthur Holley – WGP

“Believe in Yourself” Motto: If it is to be. It’s up to me. Emblem: Cross

**District of Columbia:** Annie E. Kahn – WGM Neal F. Jarvis – WGP

“Angels Among Us” Special Project – Lymphoma/ Leukemia Fund & Grand Chapter Operating Fund

**Florida:** Barbara Blenton – WGM James Ford – WGP

“Loving Kindness” Fun Symbols – Ferris Wheel, Horses, Snow Flakes

**Idaho:** No Proceedings were received.

**Illinois:** No Proceedings were received.

**Indiana:** Betty Swisher – WGM H. Fred Smith – WGP

“Celebration of Love” Motto: All things grow with love (Sow seeds of love)

**Iowa:** Lynn Tague – WGM Phil Corwin – WGP

“Beaches & Blessings” Special Projects – Paws & Effects Service Dogs, Youth & Cancer

**Italy:** Elda Levi – WGM Bob DeBruyn – WGP

1st ever session was held April 23-24 2016 in Rome.

**Kansas:** Susan McGinnis – WGM Francis Peterson – WGP

“God’s Gift of Friendship” Motto – Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody. Crosses, Doves & Stars

**Kentucky:** No Proceedings were received.

**Louisiana:** Pamela Gill – WGM George Wilkinson – WGP

“The Beacons of Light” Special Projects – Alzheimers, Special Olympics

**Maine:** No Proceedings were received.

**Manitoba:** Hilda McMillan – WGM Bob McMillan – WGP

Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet & Masonic Foundation for Masons Care Projects.

**Maryland:** No Proceedings were received.

**Massachusetts:** Susan E. Kilborn – WGM Joseph DeSisto, III – WGP

“Red Roses of Charity” Motto – Look your best, Do your best, Feel your best.

**Michigan:** Patricia All – WGM Lawrence Van Norwich – WGP

“Our Treasured Memories” Special Project – Coupons for Servicemen’s Families, Blood Drive

**Minnesota:** Judy Luettjohann – WGM Marv Enslin – WGP

“The Garden of Peace and Harmony” Motto – Bloom where you’re planted. Special Project – Children’s Hospital Pajamas.

**Mississippi:** No Proceedings were received.

**Missouri:** Nancy Lane – WGM Shawn McAfee – WGP

“Rocking Missouri” Shriner’s Hospital, Service Dogs, Youth Leadership Awards.

**Montana:** Bonnie Anderson – WGM Earl Nilsen – WGP

“Our Journey of Friendship” Motto – To promote Peace and Harmony in our Chapters and show Love and Support for one another.

**Nebraska:** No Proceedings were received.

**Nevada:** No Proceedings were received.

**New Brunswick:** No Proceedings were received.

**New Hampshire:** No Proceedings were received.
New Jersey: JoAnn Bingerheimer – MWGM Donald Robinson – MWGP
“With God all Things are Possible” Special Project – Make a Wish, Children’s Dyslexia Center
New Mexico: Sharron Longshore – WGM Larry Lindberg – WGP
“Light the Pathway” Motto – The Path is never long when we journey with a Friend.
New York: Jodell Fletcher – MWGM David Cobert - MWGP
Special Projects – ALS & Autism
North Carolina: No Proceedings were received.
Scottish Rite Center for Learning for Children
Ohio: No Proceedings were received.
Oklahoma: Marquita Pogue – WGM Robert Most – WGP
Ontario: No Proceedings were received.
Oregon: Karen Beebe – WGM Kenneth Cochran – WGP
“Smiles are Beacons from the Heart” Special Project – Youth Groups
Pennsylvania: Mary H. Stillman – WGM Thomas R. Mason – WGP
“Blossom Time in God’s Kingdom” “Toot Your Whistle for OES” Fun Symbols – Church in the
Orchard, Lamb, Referee’s Whistle, Volkswagen Beetle
Puerto Rico: No Proceedings were received.
Quebec: No Proceedings were received.
Rhode Island: No proceedings were received.
Saskatchewan: Colleen Hozack – WGM Bruce Farrier – WGP
“The Ties That Bind” Project: Kid sport – so all kids can play.
Scotland: No Proceedings were received.
South Carolina: No Proceedings were received.
South Dakota: No Proceedings were received.
Tennessee: Phillis Lacki – WGM Charlie Mixah – WGP
“All American Family Reunion” Special Project – Fun Socks for Scottish Rite
Texas: Sharon Mosmeyer – WGM Tom Murphy – WGP
“Year of Inspiration to Remember” Snowflakes, Snowman, Trainsr
Utah: No Proceedings were received.
Vermont: Patricia A. Bowman – WGM F. John Lake – WGP
“Garden of Dreams” Motto – To promote a growth in membership and to encourage inactive members to
return to meetings.
Virginia: Kelly O’Malley – WGM William Rennagel – WGP
“Friendship Love & Loyalty” Project: Grand Chapter Tack Exchange
Washington: Kristine Ford – WGM Calvin Russel – WGP
“One Sky, One World” Fun Symbols – Kites, Hearts, Keys, Packards
West Virginia: Toni Kay Meador – WGM Doyle Asbury – WGP
“Heaven and Nature Sing” Special Projects – Agent Orange Vietnam Vets – Wounded Warriors
Wisconsin: Joanne Freiman – WGM John Dorsey – WGP
“A Light in the Harbor” Motto – Let the light of our Star be the lighthouse which guides us in the darkest
of times.
Wyoming: No Proceedings were received.

THE FOLLOWING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT

Alabama: Donna McFee represented, escorted by counterpart Julia Johnson, PGM #47
Arkansas: Nancy Kainz, PGM, #4
Australia: Mary Ann Fluth #4
British Columbia: Stan Krogh #5
California: Janis Decker escorted by counterpart, Martin Bless, PGP, #11
Colorado: Patricia Rafferty #17
Connecticut: William Jeanfavre escorted by counterpart Cindy Weisdenburger #4
Delaware: Heiress Stevens escorted by counterpart Audrey Lunday #14
District of Columbia: Dorothy Thornley, PGM escorted by Scott Morrissy
Florida: David Lund escorted by counterpart Donna Karel #74
Georgia: Sharon Eisenzimmer #58
Idaho: Charmane Disrud #50
Iowa: Terry Schwab, PGP #5
Italy: Alan Siirila, PGP #5
Kansas: Ronda Theroff escorted by counterpart Catherine Carlson #5
Kentucky: Kathy Paul #11
Louisiana: Gloria Plummer #4
Manitoba: Jean Bodner escorted by her counterpart, JoAnn Buriak, PGM #47
Massachusetts: Richard Bushaw, #12
Maryland: Connie Pederson, #4
Michigan: Muriel Hurt, PGM #17
Minnesota: Tracy Niles escorted by Carolyn Kastella #5
Missouri: Paul Buriak, PGP #47
Montana: Pam White #68
Nevada: Harlan Pratt, PGP #5
New Brunswick: Carol Wold #5
New Hampshire: Tammy Bulman #11
New Jersey: Karen Tankersley, PGM #12
New York: Linda Sue Lewis escorted by counterpart Linda Hyatt #14
North Carolina: Elvie Jones #39
Nova Scotia & PEI: Cheryl Arndt #11
Oklahoma: Herb Niles escorted by counterpart Charlotte Lassonde #50
Quebec: Darnell Woodall, PGM #47
Saskatchewan: Roberta Charrier #12
South Carolina: Ellie Morrissy #5
South Dakota: Karen Overn, PGM #4
Tennessee: Carolyn Mayfield escorted by counterpart George Beaumont #14
Vermont: Iilene McLean #5
Virginia: Diane LaValley #12
Wyoming: Martin Kloster, PGP #5

Please join me in welcoming our Grand Representatives and their counterparts. You may go back to your seats.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the report of the Fraternal Correspondence and from the Parade of States, if there is no objections, this report will be accepted. Hearing no objections, report is accepted.
Sisters and Brothers, thank you for accepting your appointments, for traveling, for corresponding with your counterpart and for keeping the bonds of friendships even though you and your counterpart may be close or far away. Thank You. Sisters Evie and Margaret, having done this job I know how much work this is. Many hours of reading, but also very interesting learning about other Jurisdictions Grand Chapters. Thank you.

We will now have the tributes to our Pioneer Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. Sister Darnell Woodall, PGM and Brother Doug Woodall, PGP will give the tribute.

TRIBUTE TO ELLA MAE ROWE, PAST GRAND MATRON AND JACK T ROWE, PAST GRAND PATRON

By Darnell and Doug Woodall, PGM & PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it is our pleasure to honor and pay tribute to our Pioneer Past Grand Matron, Sister Ella Mae Rowe and Brother Jack T Rowe, Pioneer Past Grand Patron of North Dakota. They have the great distinction of being North Dakota’s first wife and husband team serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the same time. Since they presided over the Breadbasket of the World session together and have shared their life together, we decided to pay tribute to them together.

Sister Ella Mae was initiated into Hamilton Chapter #123 on October 11, 1950. She became a member of Bathgate Chapter # 74 in 1962, when Hamilton and Bathgate merged. Sister Ella Mae held several offices in her chapters one of which was secretary, an office she held for many years and while being Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Jack was initiated into Bathgate Chapter # 74 in 1966. Jack was very active in his chapter and served many years as Worthy Patron. Masonry was a way of life for him. He had the distinct honor of serving the Grand Lodge of North Dakota as Most Worshipful Grand Master 1986-87.

Jack and Ella Mae were united in marriage June 10, 1951. They became the happy parents of 3 sons, Dennis, David and Darrel. Jack farmed in the Bathgate, Hamilton area and Ella Mae worked in a bank. Jack continues to help his son Dennis with the farm.

Sister Ella Mae was elected to serve North Dakota Grand Chapter as a Grand Officer in 1989 by being elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress during the 95th “Light of the World Session” held in Bismarck, North Dakota under the leadership of Sister Arzella Engelman, Past Grand Matron and Brother Richard Elefson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Jack was elected Grand Sentinel in 1990 at the 96th “Friendship Session” held in Grand Forks with Sister Ruth Ann Turner, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Roald Satherhagen, Worthy Grand Patron at the helm.

Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on June 5, 1992 at the “Spirit of Christmas Session” held in Minot, North Dakota with Vida Moe presiding.
as Worthy Grand Matron and Jim Vandenberg as Worthy Grand Patron.

The name of your Session was “Breadbasket of the World.” How appropriate coming from a farming family. Do you recall these parts of the theme of your year?

The sheaf was Ella Mae’s emblem to represent the harvest of this life. Jack’s symbol was the one bottom plow to represent the heritage of the farm.

Your goal was to spread friendship wherever you go.

Your watchwords were THINK BIG. T-time and talent not to be wasted, H-hope for good things, I-insight, by learning from others, examples in the Bible, N-be nice to your Sisters and Brothers, K-knowledge, first comes knowledge-better yet ask for wisdom, B-books, learn by reading, I-in depth learning…the Eastern Star way, G-God…always first in our lives.

Your prayer was: We ask, Dear Father, that you take our hands, lead us through this day. The burden is too heavy for us to carry alone. We need your help, guidance and rest. Amen.

You chose your Grand Officers, Pages, Ushers and Sentinels with great care. You also chose the dresses for the officers and pages to wear. I was a Grand Page for you and this is the dress we wore. Everyone looked so elegant. You presided over the “Breadbasket of the World” 99th Grand Chapter Session in Fargo on June 2-4, 1993 with dignity and poise.

We are so proud to have had you both serve our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Ella Mae you are a 66 year member and Jack a 51 year member. You are now retired and have much more time to spend in Arizona.

Jack, however has taken on a new job and has become an author. He is the accomplished writer of 2 published books titled “Experiences and Opportunities” and “The Meaning of Time.”

We would like to share a few excerpts from your book “Experiences and Opportunities:”

“Jack says: Ella Mae and I were married June 10, 1951—against her father’s wishes. He said I wouldn’t amount to anything. Jack, I must say—I disagree with Ella Mae’s father—you have amounted to someone very special to a lot of people. And if my calculations are correct, you and Ella Mae will be celebrating your 66th Anniversary on the 10th of June. So Happy Anniversary to you!

Ella Mae, you read a poem written just for you, by your good friend, Carol Stockton, during your address at your Installation. I would like to read it again. Some of these statements probably have changed over the past 25 years but it sums up a lot of your life. It is titled “Ella Mae—It’s Your Day.” And goes like this—

Ella Mae
This is your day
My friend
You I commend
Worthy Grand matron
Jack as Grand Patron
Of the Order of Eastern Star
For the “92-93” calendar.
Installed in Minot
And “why not?”
An absolute thrill
Wish you good will.
Nice with Jack at your side
To preside
At conferring of degrees
To advise and oversee
Officers proficiency.
Now, about your life
You became a wife
June 10th of 51
To a farmer who is fun
Who is Jack, and raises wheat
And…sugar beets.
Graduated from Hamilton High
Worked in a bank as 20 years went by
During that time you had 3 sons.
Dennis Wayne is No. 1
He gets things done
Without ado
And is a farmer, too.
No. 2, David Jack
Teaches music, a crackerjack
On the organ, and blows a mean sax.
Son No. 3 knows math facts
Darrel Paul, teller in a bank.
For these three, the Lord you thank.
Daughter –in-law Brenda, Home Ec teacher
Very crafty her main feature.
Justin Wayne and Jessica Janelle
Two grand, grandchildren, really swell.
You’re never bored
Love the Lord
We study His word
He’s your shepherd
With him you are gird,
Only through Jesus
We go heavenward.
You have a love affair
With glassware
Have shoes galore
Probably will buy more
Like reading
Might see you speeding
As you spend
Hours on end
In your car
You’ve made many a delicious bar
‘cuz you like to cook…and dine
And enjoy the sunshine
A prize-winning quilter
Your kitchen has a water filter
You do crochet
And have beautiful hair of gray.
Great to share this event
With your friends is evident
You will this year, too
Until it’s through
At your Grand Session in ’93
Where you hope again to see
The same faces
Touching bases
And new friends
And new trends
With a whole new set of experience
To tuck away in your remembrances
As you love
And are loved.

Jack, you ended your address with this poem titled “My Day”
This is my day,
God has given me this day to use as I will.
I can waste it….or use it for good.
What I do today is very important,
Because I’m exchanging a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes, This day will be gone forever,
Leaving something in its place.
May God, who gave me this day,
Also give me the wisdom to know how to live it…
To be directed to add good to it…not evil.
May the life which He so gave me
Be well spent for this day.

Ella Mae and Jack, you both have lived up to those commendable virtues defined in these poems with grace and dignity. It has been a privilege to pay tribute to you today.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the experience and opportunity of delivering this tribute to Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack—our first husband and wife Pioneer Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Darnell and Brother Doug for your tribute to Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack. Since Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack were North Dakotas first wife and husband to
be Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thought it would be appropriate for their tribute to be given by another wife and husband who are Past Grands Thank you both.

We will now have the Necrology Report by Carolyn Paulsen, Grand Chaplain.

NECROLOGY REPORT
Carolyn Paulsen, Grand Chaplain

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

Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, and Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, for the privilege of serving as your Grand Chaplain and for including me in your Grand Family. It was an honor to represent you and the Grand Chapter in the letters of condolence sent to the chapters and families of the Sisters and Brothers who have passed on during this year.

Today we pay honor to the memory of those dear departed Sisters and Brothers. Their love and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star showed in their service and dedication to their chapters and to the Grand Chapter; making their contributions an enduring part of our Order.

It is with sadness that we remember Sister Maxine Flint-Justice, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, 1994-1997, who passed away on March 26, 2017.

We rejoice that our family of Grand Officers has completed a year of service together and that our Golden Chain remains unbroken. However, our Subordinate Chapters reported 36 Sisters and 7 Brothers, for a total of 43 members, who have entered “God’s Tomorrow”. Eight of these deaths occurred prior to June 2016, but were not reported until this year.

Our thoughts and prayers go to every chapter who lost members in death this last year. Special condolences have to go out to Mecca Chapter #5, who lost 10 members and to Bismarck Chapter #11, who lost 6 members.

Thank you to all the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters for the timely information and insights you provided. I appreciate all your work and effort to get me the needed information to perform my Grand Chaplain duties. Thanks also to Robbie Kloster, our Grand Secretary extraordinaire, for “filling in the blanks” with additional information when needed.

From the information gathered, I learned about the incredible lives of these Sisters and Brothers; as Star members, as family members, as well as their involvement in their churches, communities and to our country, and we can all be proud to have known them.

The service to our Order performed by these passing Sisters and Brothers is impressive. At least two were serving as a chapter officer at the time of their death. In addition to other offices held, service to their chapters include: 25 who were Past Matrons, and 4 who were Past Patrons; many serving multiple
terms.

Many of our departed members were also appointed to serve the Grand Chapter: one served as a Grand Officer; 10 as District Deputy or Deputy Grand Matron; 14 were Grand Representatives; 3 were Grand Pages; 8 were Grand Committee members; one served twice as Grand Chapter General Chairman; and 2 served as both Grand Usher and Assistant Sentinel.

The Eastern Star Funeral Ceremony was held for one member. Of the 43 Sisters and Brothers we are remembering today, 32 had received their 50-year pin. Of those, 5 were members for over 70 years, with one just two months short of 75 years. The total number of years of membership for all 43 members we are honoring today averages over 56 years. May God bless the memory of all these Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you to the Grand Officers for your participation in the Memorial Service. I also thank soloists Brother Fred Larson, PGP, and Brother David Spooner, AGP, and our Grand Organist, Sister Ilene McLean, for their special music.

Worthy Grand Matron Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron Tom, thank you for the “Yesterdays” of this year, Thank you for “Today”, and may God Bless you and continue to guide you into your “Tomorrows”.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Grand Chaplain. If there are no objections, it will be accepted. Hearing no objections, it will be received.

The grand officers will now prepare for our memorial service.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Worthy Grand Matron:** As a tribute to our departed sisters and brothers, please retire from the grand chapter room in silence. Sister Grand Treasurer, you will drape the Charter. **We will now prepare the Altar.**

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress will drape the altar, assisted by Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain. GC will have the altar drape.) The Grand Marshal (with wreath) and Grand Chaplain will walk west and come into Labyrinth and stop between Ruth and Esther and Esther and Martha at Labyrinth Line. After Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain pass, GC and AGC will walk straight in from their chairs and Stop at Labyrinth Line. After Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain in place, Grand Chaplain will step forward, salute the bible, pick it up and step back to line. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress will approach altar and drape it. After Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress finish, they will step back to Labyrinth Line. Grand Chaplain will replace the bible and step back to line. Grand Marshal will step forward and place wreath around bible, then step back to line. They will all turn together and return to their stations. After they are at their stations, rap down Chapter.)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** It is time to pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have
passed from among us. Although it is a time of sadness, it is also a time to celebrate the special lives of these Sisters and Brothers. We are thankful for their devoted and faithful service. We thank God for every link in our golden chain, and if He, in His great wisdom, has seen fit to sever, one by one, these links in death, we know the parting is temporary and the meeting eternal.

Worthy Grand Patron: Our Scripture verse is from John 14:1-3 Jesus said "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

Associate Grand Matron We’ll softly say a fond farewell for just a little while, For soon, we know, we’ll meet and greet our loved ones with a smile. Help us, Oh Lord, to truly say “Thy will on earth be done”; Help us, like them, to keep the faith till the crown of life be won.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

GRAND SECRETARY: (Grand Secretary stands and reads the names on the Scroll; Then says:) In loving memory I place this Scroll with the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers on the Altar. Their lives, working and playing together, have touched each of us and we cherish their memories.

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John DeKrey                          Thomas Culpepper
Hazel Scoular                        
Lois Thacker

(Then leaves her station and proceeds to the altar, down south march line and enters between Ruth and Esther. She then places the scroll on the altar, on east edge of altar, outside the wreath. (GS may have to step to the south of Altar slightly to be able to reach front edge of Altar.) Then she returns to her station as Grand Organist plays appropriate hymn (“THY WORD”?)

Worthy Grand Patron: Just beyond life’s curtain, if we could but understand, we’d find our loved ones waiting, in that far off distant land. And God in His great goodness, will lift that veil someday, To let us join our loved ones, who now are just away.

Special Music: In the Garden.........................................................David Spooner, AGP, Soloist

Worthy Grand Patron: Let us pray

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the privilege of having known these Sisters and Brothers who have been called to their eternal home. We know that through faith, they have reached that home, which is accessible only to those who love and serve you. We ask that you would give us strength to continue in that faith, so that we, too, may join them in that glorious tomorrow. Amen.

ALL: So may it ever be

(Star points and Grand Marshal rise together, watch Grand Marshal. Grand Marshal picks up basket and microphone and approaches Grand Adah by walking on march line until even with Grand Adah, turning and approaching her. Grand Marshal will turn so she is shoulder to shoulder with each star point.)

GRAND ADAH:
In memory of those who were brave and true, I place this flower of the fragrant blue, That symbol of honor, duty and right, Gleaned from Adah’s bright ray of light.

(AFTER speaking, Grand Adah places flower in basket. Grand Marshal remains standing by Adah’s side until Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron speak the following:)

Worthy Grand Patron: As Adah was faithful to her conviction of right and duty, So shines the Blue ray of our Star in all its’ beauty. And so we, now, pay tribute to those who have passed our way, For they have reached the dawning of new and brighter day.

Associate Grand Matron: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
(Grand Marshal returns to march line and when even with Grand Ruth, approaches her.)

Grand Ruth: In memory of those whose faithfulness, Through menial labor, aided the distressed, I place the flower of golden hue, That symbol of Ruth’s constancy true.

(AFTER speaking, Grand Ruth places flower in basket. Grand Marshal remains standing with Grand Ruth until WGP and AGM speak the following:)

Worthy Grand Patron: The life of Ruth reminds us, how she too had suffered sorrow, But was constant to Naomi, without forethought of the morrow. She said that she would follow her, wherever she would go, And only death would part them, thus our Yellow ray doth glow.

Associate Grand Matron: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

(Grand Marshal returns to march line, marches to south march line and when even with Grand Esther, approaches her from the west.)

Grand Esther: In memory of those pure and upright lives And their true loyalty that never dies, I place this flower of purest white, That symbol of Esther’s courage and might.

(AFTER speaking, Grand Esther places flower in basket. Grand Marshal remains standing with Grand Esther until WGP and AGM speak the following:)

Worthy Grand Patron: The White ray of Esther shines with a flowing light, And ever should we try to keep our lives pure and upright So when our task on earth is done, we, too, shall know not sorrow, And take the path that leads us to our home in “God’s tomorrow”.

Associate Grand Matron: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

(Grand Marshal turns to west march line, walking to North March line and approaches Grand Martha when even with her.)

Grand Martha: In memory of those whose earnest prayer, Brought peace and rest in God’s loving care, I place this flower of green entwined, That symbol of Martha’s faith sublime.

(AFTER speaking, Grand Martha places flower in basket. Grand Marshal remains standing with Grand Martha until WGP and AGM speak the following:)

Worthy Grand Patron: Of Martha’s trustful faith, the Green ray does remind us, We, too, shall live again we know, and leave this life behind us; So may our faith sustain us, even tho’ we now know sorrow, We know this, too, shall pass away, when we reach “God’s tomorrow”.

Associate Grand Matron: Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

(Grand Marshal returns to South march line and when even with Grand Electa, approaches her.)
**Grand Electa:** In memory of those, whose fervent zeal, For loyalty to truth and service that’s real, I place this flower of the crimson hue, That symbol of charity, Electa’s virtue so true.

*(AFTER speaking, Grand Electa places flower in basket. Grand Marshal remains standing with Grand Electa until WGP and AGM speak the following:)*

**Worthy Grand Patron:** The Red ray reflects the warmth of our love, as it shines with radiance bright, And we dwell no more in sorrow, for we, too, have seen the light Of that beautiful “God’s Tomorrow”, not made of human hand, Where we all shall wear a crown of life, in that glorious promised land.

**Associate Grand Matron:** Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

*(Grand Marshal will return to South March line, march around chapter behind Star Points and place basket on Grand Secretary’s Desk next to wooden cross. Star Points remain standing until Grand Marshal returns to her chair. All sit together...watch Grand Marshal.)*

**Worthy Grand Matron:** And so, the Book of Life is closed for those we loved so well, And kindly tales of years well spent are what the pages tell. Each chapter in it reminds us of precious memories, not sorrow, For us to keep within our hearts, “YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW”.

**Special Music:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*..........................*........* Fred Larson, PGP, Soloist

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Let us pray.

**Grand Chaplain:** Our Father in Heaven, we thank you for the love and affection of our departed Sisters and Brothers who have slipped away to dwell with you. Thank you for the influence of their lives; for their helpfulness and encouragement. We ask thy blessing upon those still here who look upward through their tears, and humbly say “Thy will be done”. We ask that you be very near to them in their sorrow. We pray that you will awaken in us that living hope, that firm assurance that Thy Son, risen from the grave, lives, and that, through faith, we too shall live in the great beyond. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who gives eternal life. Amen.

*(Grand Chaplain will stand, sign to Bible, pick up wreath and step back to Labyrinth line. Grand Conductress will come in and close Bible, step to labyrinth line. Grand Chaplain will return wreath to Altar, step back to Labyrinth line. Both will turn out, return to their stations. When Grand Chaplain returns to her station, all officers will quietly retire in order, starting with Grand East and others falling in through Labyrinth. Then everyone will leave, quietly. Quiet music selection?)*

**4:00** PGM/PGP Association Meeting

**5:00** Masonic Family Banquet
   Alan Siirila, Grand Sentinel presiding.
TUESDAY EVENING, June 6, 2017

6:30 pm Prelude.................................................................Kathy Pratt, PGM

Entrance of Deputy Grand Matron, Special Pages, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED TO ORDER
Karen Tankersley, PGM and Doug Woodall, PGP

General Grand Chapter officer, Sister Billie, and Committee members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers. Our Rainbow and DeMolay guests - Our Tomorrow - and Friends. I have been thinking of the Motto: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. We have been reviewing some of yesterday, and I have two memories to share. 60 years ago this month, the session was in Fargo with Sister Clara Swenson, Worthy Grand Matron and my Dad, Brother Maynard Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron. On opening evening a tornado warning was issued in Fargo, all went to the basement of the old Masonic Center and waited for the all clear. A tornado took out a square mile of Fargo was destroyed, but all OES members were safe.

26 years ago, Brother Doug Woodall and I presided at our 97th "Hearts in Harmony" session with a musical theme. That was a long time ago, as last night we were the "Leaders of the Pack" of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, that is scary. At the opening of our session, Brother Doug and Darnell’s 2 sons and a daughter, as well as my 2 nieces sang "This Little Light of Mine". They stole the show; especially the 3 year old Evie Woodall, now Johnson, our current Grand Conductress. This week, Sister Evie has been a light of tomorrow. Sister Cindy, I have enjoyed watching you blossom in your years of serving in Mecca Chapter and bright light to all of us. Your fun symbol are flamingos for beauty. I was reminded of a song by "The Flamingos" "I Only Have Eyes For You". "Are the Stars out tonight I don't know if it's cloudy or bright (we haven't been outside? I only have eyes for you, dear. Sha bop, sha bop.

Today you and your flamingos are surrounding us in beauty, Tomorrow you will continue to guide our Grand Chapter with wisdom. Brother Tom, in the past I have enjoyed getting to know you and Sister Sandy, and enjoying your humor and mischief. At this session I've been thinking of my Irish heritage and one of my favorite songs of "The Irish Rovers. "The Unicorn Song" The loveliest of all was the unicorn. When God asked Noah to build a floating zoo and to take some of the Green alligators and long necked geese, Some humpty -backed camels and some chimpanzees, Some cats and rats and elephants But as sure as you're born Don't you forget my unicorn. Today we are surrounded by unicorns and tomorrow we will NOT forget your magic unicorns. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Patron for allowing Brother Doug and me to open this session and be together once again. Brother Doug, may we hear from you?

Doug Woodall, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Sister’s Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort them to the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Karen and Brother Doug, thank you so much for opening this evenings session. I remember your Hearts in Harmony, Grand Session in 1990. It was one of my first Grand
Chapters. Your beautiful bright fushia Fairy Godmother dresses, the impressive Grand Forks Temple and the young lady that played the bagpipes. You two have been great friends and your support and confidence mean a great deal to me.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Karen and Brother Doug thank you for opening our evening session. It is always a pleasure to greet you both. Your friendly smiles and warm wishes are greatly appreciated.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible. Sister Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer from your station.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** This evening, we asked if any one that had a Past Grand Dress, Past Page dress, Past Gentlemens vest, tie or cummerbund to please bring and wear tonight. Thank you to all of you. We look marvelous! And what wonderful memories they bring back.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, please present our Rainbow Dignitaries behind Esther’s chair for introduction.

**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**
Lindsey Galbraith Grand Worthy Advisor
Miranda Morgan, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor
Kathy Paul State Mother Advisor
Janice Sather, House of Gold, Past Supreme

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you so much for your dedication to your order. “Nothing we do can change the past but everything we do changes the future.” Ashleigh Grilliant. Thank you for doing what you do to help change the future for these young ladies. You are the future of Eastern Star.

Sisters, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present them to the East. Any Rainbow Girls that are here this evening, please stand. Now will all ladies that were a Rainbow Girl please stand.

Sisters & Brothers please join me in giving our Rainbow Girls and advisors and past Rainbow Girls a hearty welcome!

Grand Worthy Advisor Lindsey Galbraith would you please bring us greetings at this time.

**ADDRESS OF GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR**
Lindsey Galbraith

Greetings everybody, My name is Lindsay Galbraith and I am the current Grand Worthy Advisor of North Dakota Rainbow. First and foremost, I would like to thank Worthy Grand Matron Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron Tom for inviting me to Grand Chapter. On behalf of North Dakota Rainbow, I bring greetings to you all. I also bring greetings from our current Supreme Deputy Hollie Grande, who could not be here today. Trenton Lee Stewart said, "You must remember, family is often born of blood, but it doesn't depend on blood. Nor is it exclusive of friendship. Family members can be your best friends, you know. And best friends, whether or not they are related to you, can be your family." So I thank you for letting Rainbow be a part of your Masonic family.
My theme this year is "Once upon a time in a Rainbow Land" where my focus was on literacy in North Dakota. Along with me for our Rainbow story this year is State Rainbow mom, Kathy Paul, and my State Rainbow dad, Paul Levchak. My service projects this year included the National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance or the NCBLA, a group dedicated to providing resources for children's literacy, as well as the Welcome House, a homeless shelter for families with children. For the NCBLA, we've been raising monetary donations and for the Welcome House, we've been doing a state-wide book drive in order to supply the welcome house with books for the children staying there.

Rainbow has also been participating in a Penny War between Rainbow Assemblies across the state in order to raise money for our Supreme Temple in McAlester, OK.

Our Rainbow year began rather quickly this year. About a week after our last Grand assembly, several adults and girls traveled to Providence, RI for Supreme Assembly where I represented North Dakota Rainbow as the Acting Supreme Musician and the three other rainbow girls participated in the Supreme Choir, skits, and the Cavalcade of Flags. From there, Rainbow across the state participated in a multitude of adventures including taking all members on a surprise trip to Aberdeen, SD, running a supply drive for the Community Violence Intervention center in Grand Forks, and slowly growing in numbers while also bringing in girls to be initiated into the previously empty assembly of Williston Rainbow. It has been quite a year.

Eastern Star, as Rainbow's parent organization, is extremely vital to the survival of Rainbow. Without you, Rainbow could not do what we do today. And for helping us keep Rainbow alive, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and from the hearts of all Rainbow girls which I represent. Because I am a part of Rainbow and Eastern Star, I get the best of both worlds and get to be a part of two wonderful organizations and see the work that both of them do. However, I realize that not everybody gets to see Rainbow in action nor do some of the younger Rainbow girls get to meet some members of Eastern Star who helped make Rainbow what it is today. Therefore, I cordially extend to you all an invitation to Rainbow's Grand Assembly July 14th-16th at the Baymont Inn in Mandan, North Dakota. Information can be found by going to our new website gondrainbow.org or by contacting an assembly near your area. Rainbow and Eastern Star are connected. Often, we feed into one another, with Rainbow girls becoming Eastern Star members once they turn 18. And with Eastern Star members spreading the word about Rainbow to young girls. We are masonic families and we are connected, not just by blood, but by friendship.

Finally, and then I promise I'll stop talking, I urge you to consider donating to Rainbow and to the service projects this year. A monetary donation of $5 or more gets you a crafted library card thank you note and your name hung in the assembly room during our Grand Assembly in honor of the donation that you made to Rainbow.

And if you are interested more in Rainbow, Grand Assembly, or are considering donating to a worthy cause, please come find me and we'll learn together. Just look for the tiara.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Lindsey, we have a gift for Rainbow, please know how much we support your Order and wish you well at your Grand Assembly in Mandan, July 14 – 17th.
ADDRESS OF STATE RAINBOW MOM
Kathy Paul

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy; Worthy Grand Patron, Tom; Distinguished guests; Sisters and Brothers.

I am honored to speak to you as a State Mother Advisor on behalf of North Dakota Rainbow. My experience in Rainbow definitely influenced my decision to join the Order of the Eastern Star when I was 18 years old. I held my first Grand office a little over a decade ago as a bow station, and over this last year I was able to perform the duties of my very first Grand office as a member of its parent organization. I truly believe being involved in both Rainbow and Star greatly influenced who I am today as a person and how I choose to live my life. There are so many beautiful lessons that are taught in these organizations,

I know it has been said year after year, but truly our Masonic Youth are the future of Eastern Star. Our current Grand Worthy Advisor, Lindsay, is a member of Star, as well as the last several Grand Worthy Advisors before her. There is such talent and passion in our daughter organization that is just ready to take the next step in Eastern Star. And once we have this new member join, let's keep them in: Make them involved; ask them for suggestions or ideas about what they would like to do or accomplish in Star. I believe for Star to continue to be prosperous, we need to adapt and look towards the future instead of being stuck in the past of "how we used to do things".

Furthermore, involve yourself with your local assemblies by helping to serve a dinner during their events or being on the local advisory board; get your neighbors or nieces to join Rainbow; or just simply say "hello" and take a genuine interest in their life.

Another way to support our Rainbow girls, is to support their service projects. Please consider donating to Lindsay's worthwhile projects to help the homeless and supporting literacy in children. We welcome you to join us for Grand Assembly July 14th through the 16th, 2017 in Mandan, ND at the Baymont Inn and Suites. Thank you again for the opportunity to speak as a representative from Rainbow, it has truly been an honor.

GIFT PRESENTED TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Conductress, please present our DeMolay dignitaries behind Esther’s Chair. DeMolay is an intriguing part of our Masonic Family as it supplies the leadership of our young men to hopefully become Masons and Eastern Star members. The DeMolay is a reminder for us to support our youth as they mature.

PRESENTATION OF DEMOLAY
Fred Larson, PGP gave report
From Ross Mushik, PGP

Greetings from North Dakota DeMolay!
On behalf of North Dakota DeMolay, we thank you for the generous contributions you have made to the youth of our great state. Your support and encouragement are the spark that is needed to make our youth organizations grow. It has been a busy and exciting year for North Dakota DeMolay. We have clubs in
Hazen and Minot that started in 2016 and a new club in Mandan started in 2017 with three advisors working with the boys. There is one new advisor that will be going through training this summer as the program for on-line training continues its updates. I am always looking for new advisors and new locations to start a DeMolay Club, so please do not be afraid of the challenge.

The DeMolay Chapter in Grand Forks is active and the Chapter Advisor has been busy working with the local Masons, Scottish Rite and Shriners in developing more contacts and support for the youth in the Red River Valley area. The advisors have been busy working with the new DeMolay’s in learning the many aspects of the organization and seeing what kinds of local outreach they may conduct. Some of the efforts this past year have been; selling novelties at the Shrine Circus, helping at the Rainbow Girls Mini-Grand, participating with the Rainbow Girls at a prospect party/dance, and initiating more members into DeMolay. All together we have brought in six new DeMolay’s; three in Mandan, one in Hazen, and two in Minot.

I have been respectful of the funds that you have entrusted to us in the development of DeMolay in North Dakota. You will find attached to this document a listing of the expenditures made during this past year. As I presented to you last year, my focus is to use your funds here in North Dakota and do things to help the organization here. We had complementary advertisements and articles included in Shrine Temple, York Rite, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, and Masons newsletters, attended a regional conference of DeMolay in Sioux Falls where representatives from all six states in the region were present, purchased website domain names, secured webmaster services, conducted a three month advertising campaign regarding DeMolay in the North Dakota newspapers in conjunction with a matching $2,500 grant from DeMolay International, established a Facebook page with monthly advertising, and purchased training materials and promotional items for the new members. I also asked one of the Chapter Advisors to attend the Executive Officer conference and the response was favorable with many new initiatives coming forward from DeMolay International. I have attended the annual meetings of the Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls, and York Rite and presented information to those organizations regarding the status of DeMolay in North Dakota.

I believe this has been a productive year for DeMolay in North Dakota and I am humbled to be entrusted with this position as the Executive Officer. My hope is that we can continue to reintroduce DeMolay to the Masonic Family and grow both of our youth organizations.

Thank you for the confidence reposed in me and please feel free to contact me with any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,
Ross Mushik, Executive Officer
rossm@bis.midco.net
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Cell 701-527-0178
Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we will have the Star Point Project Report for Rainbow and DeMolay given by Kathy Paul, Grand Adah.

GRAND ADAH REPORT – Masonic Youth
Kathy Paul, Grand Adah

Worthy Grand Matron. Cindy; Worthy Grand Patron. Tom; Distinguished guests; Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you so much for the honor to serve in my first grand officer position as Grand Adah. I had a wonderful time traveling around the state with our Grand Family. It has been a privilege to represent my local Chapter. Bismarck # 11. in this capacity. It is fitting that my star point project is Youth. since I am currently State Mother Advisor for North Dakota Rainbow at this time. I am also an addiction counselor for teenagers. so I know how much adult support can mean in a young person's life. It is so important for our us to support the youth of our state. whether they be Masonic-affiliated or not. as they are the future; our future doctors. teachers. or even Eastern Star members.
I received letters from seven local Chapter Adah's with various ways they raised funds for this worthy project.

Mecca #5          Bag Sale
Queen Esther #9   $30 donated from Chapter
Bismarck #11      $80 raised from Tupperware sales
Venus #14         $10 donation from Chapter
Golden Rule #17   Monetary donation from coin march
Granville #47     $33 donation to the Grand Chapter, $50 to local 4-H Club and $15 advertisement in the ND Rainbow Grand Assembly program
Friendship #68    Monetary donation from chapter
Bathgate #74      $80 from the raffle and selling of “Red Heel” sock moneys for Cavalier school for Dolly Parton’s imagination library

Thank you to all the Chapter Adah's that shared of their time and talents to raise funds for this worthy project. It was wonderful to read about how our local Chapters support our youth.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** You have heard the report of the Grand Adah, if there are no objections it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received thank you Sister Kathy.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, please present our Masonic Dignitaries

**Masonic Introductions and Greetings**

Robert Wedberg, El Zagal Shrine Representative
Darin Galde, Deputy Grand Master.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Welcome Brothers. It is with great pleasure I welcome you to our Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Session. We appreciate the time you have taken away from your normal activities to be part of this evenings session.

Brother Robert Wedberg Past Potentate of El Zagal, may we have a few words from you.

**Greeting from El Zagal Shrine**
Robert Wedberg, Secretary, El Zagal

**Worthy Grand Patron:** The Grand Lodge of ND is represented today by Darin Galde, Deputy Grand Matron. Would you give a greeting.

**Greetings from ND Grand Lodge**
Darin Galde, Deputy Grand Master

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now have Grand Ruth Star Point Project Report North Dakota National Guard Family Support project by Laurie Christianson.

**Grand Ruth Report- North Dakota National Guard Foundation**
Laurie Christianson, Grand Ruth
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers I am
honored to report to you about the project that I was responsible for this past year. It was the
North Dakota National Guard Foundation. The goal for me was to raise funds to donate to this
most worthy cause. I was not familiar with the Foundation until I was appointed to this
position. It is a very worthy cause.

As stated on their website: "The N.D. National Guard Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) provides
financial support in sudden and unforeseen emergency situations, such as natural disasters,
accident, illness, fire or theft to the more than 4,300 North Dakota National Guard members
and their Families during times of need.

The North Dakota National Guard Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (ND- TAPS)
supports the national TAPS initiative and provides services to those who have lost a loved one
serving in the Armed Forces. The funds are used to cover transportation costs for Families of
fallen heroes to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual National TAPS
program.

The North Dakota National Guard Foundation is a non-profit organization, which has no paid
employees and hires no professional fundraisers. It depends entirely on volunteer help. Your
gift will go directly to the Emergency Relief Fund or the North Dakota Tragedy Assistance
Program (ND- TAPS) as specified, or if you prefer to donate to the General Fund, your
donation will go where it's needed most."

I am pleased to report that through the generosity of our members and visitors, we have raised
$1,049.51. Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful project. Worthy Grand
Matron, Cindy and Worthy Grand Patron, Tom thank you very much for the honor of serving
as Grand Ruth and being a part of your Grand Family. I hope you have enjoyed your yesterday,
have lots of fun today and get a well-deserved rest tomorrow. I have truly enjoyed being a part
of this grand family. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the report of the Grand Ruth, if there are no objections, it
will be received. Hearing no objections it is received. Thank you Sister Laurie.

I would like to introduce at this time the representative from the North Dakota National Guard
Family Support

PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL GUARD

It is with great pride and honor that we wish to present you with a check from our Grand Chapter for
$7,000.00. And hope this will help to make this difficult time during deployment and after a little
easier for these wonderful families.

Worthy Grand Patron: At this time we will have the report of our Grand Esther, Liann Zeller on
the Peace Pole Project.
GRAND ESTHER REPORT – PEACE POLE PROJECT
Liann Zeller, Grand Esther

Worthy Grand Matron Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron Tom, Distinguished ‘guests, Sisters and Brothers. It has been my pleasure to be appointed Grand Esther for this past year. I was honored with a new project called the Peace Pole for the overlook shelter at the peace gardens for Grand Chapter. The peace pole is a monument that displays a message about peace on earth in the language of the country where it has been placed. It has been a delight to hear from your chapters and to learn some creative ways to raise money.

Bismarck Chapter held a joint Tupperware party as their fundraiser, Tupperware donated 40% of the total sales to their chapter and Esther’s total was $80. Churches Ferry raised money this year by having a white elephant sale, silent auction, brag jar, special coin march and bake sale raising $41 four Esther’s project. Bathgate chapter did ,10 for every year of your age. There were many chapters donating money from a designated fund in their chapter.

Thank you for the honor of being your Grand Esther for the past year.

Worthy Grand Matron I move for the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the report of our Grand Esther, if there are no objections it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received. Thank you Sister Liann.

GRAND MARTHA REPORT- GGC Service Dog Project
Carolyn Kastella, Grand Martha

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. The project for Grand Martha for the “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Grand Chapter Session was to raise funds for the General Grand Chapter Service Dog Project. I am happy to report that our subordinate chapters, thru special coin marches, basket raffle and a Tupperware Party, raised $535.91 for this project.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Martha. I move acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the report of our Grand Martha, if there are no objections it will be received. Hearing no objections it is received. Thank you Carolyn …….

Worthy Grand Patron: Say something about joining us for the Carnival.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer.

Grand Chaplain: Eternal God, You are the same Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. Thank you for the Masonic leaders who are with us tonight,. Give them faith, patience, humility and strength to perform the duties bestowed upon them. Thank you for our youth and their leaders. Give them dreams that are bigger than themselves—so they will have to trust in You to make their dream come true. Protect them and direct them as they grow and go into the world. May your blessings be upon
us as we retire for rest and keep us in your care until we assemble here again. Amen.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of the state of North Dakota called from labor to rest to reconvene promptly at 8:30 am.

The Grand Officers will retire.

**CARNIVAL FUN**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7**

8:15 Prelude……………………………………………….. Bobbie Holman, Assistant Grand Organist

8:30 ……………………………………………………………Opening

**Entrance of Deputy Grand Matron, Special Pages, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels**

**Entrance of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron**

Ella Mae Rowe, PGM and Jack Rowe, PGP

**Ella Mae Rowe, PGM:** Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cindy and Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron for bestowing this honor of opening the Wednesday morning session entitled, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." We cannot change what has happened yesterday. Say goodbye to yesterday and move on to tomorrow. Today is all we have - keep it in the palm of your hand - enjoy, do something good for a friend, and encourage one another. Tomorrow is in the future, and the future can be uncertain. We are not given the privilege to see into the future. It seems to be a busy day because we have many plans to be accomplished. Believe in tomorrow for today's failures are sufficient for the value of my life. Believe in tomorrow. Recall yesterday's laughter, the joy that was. Believe in tomorrow, when our enthusiasm of our experiences that are new and fresh in our life. It is an inspiration of my faith. We know that the warming sun rises every morning - sunrise brings flowers, grain for food, smiles for family and friends and then beauty of the glory of beautiful sunset. Finally, I believe in tomorrow because the God of all life is my Lord and Savior.

**Jack Rowe, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron Sister Cindy' and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Tom: I want to thank you for allowing me to assist in this 123rd Grand Chapter Session. I like your theme, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." I am going to add another word, "Attitude." We have the power to choose our own "attitude." No matter what anyone would do to us, regardless of what the future holds for us and realizing the future is uncertain. The "attitude" of choice is ours to make. Bitterness or forgiveness to give up or go on. My "attitude" is to never give up. I worked together with a fellow on some projects, we would say to each other, "it can't be done" but we would go ahead and do it. "Attitude." Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our "attitude" toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it. "Attitude." I believe the single most significant decision I can make on a day-to-day basis is my choice of "Attitude." It is
more important than my past, my education, my bank roll, my successes or failures, fame or pain or
what other people think of me or say about me, my circumstances or my position. "Attitude." It is
what keeps me going. It fuels my fire or assaults my hope. When my "attitude" is right, there's no
barrier too high, no valley too deep, no dream too extreme, no challenge too great. Some things that
might give us a bad "attitude" or rob our attention and energy are: the tick of a clock
the weather
the temperature
the wind
people's actions and reaction, especially the "criticisms"
who won or lost the card game
delays at the airport
cost of groceries, gasoline, clothes, cars.
disappointments
The point is to have an attitude of gratitude and praise. Life goes on. We must maintain a
positive attitude.

Thank you for allowing me these few minutes.

**Entrance of Grand Officers.**

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand
Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Please join me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cindy with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack thank you so much for opening this
morning for our important business. Your “Bread Basket of the World” Grand Chapter session in
1992 was the first time that Terry was in the Grand Sentinel and we were welcomed into the
Grand Family with open arms. You two always emulate Grace, Unity, Faith, Family and your
friendship and mentorship means so much to me. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ella Mae and Brother Jack thank you for opening this morning
session. Woodrow Wilson says “Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together.”
The friendship you both give the Grand Chapter is always noticed whether acknowledged or not.
Thank you so much for being our friends.

For the Good of the Order, Please silence all cell phones or pay the Grand Treasurer $25 if it rings.
Make your check payable to ND OES Foundation.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim this 123rd annual Session of the
Grand Chapter of the State of ND called from rest to labor.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Sister Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in the Invocation.
Grand Chaplain: O God, You are the same Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. Thank you for the past night’s rest and for the privilege of gathering together for another day of labor for our precious Order. Bless our deliberations still ahead of us this day and may the decisions made this morning be pleasing in Your sight and for the benefit of the future of our Grand Chapter. Let our lives become one of gratitude for the many gifts that you have given us. All this we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cheryl Disrud, may we have the final report of the Registration and Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION/ CREDENTIALS
Cheryl Disrud, Chair
Diane LaValley
Cindy Harkness
Cheryl Arndt
Heather Malone
Cheryl Siirila, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. I am Cheryl Disrud, Chairman of Registration/Credentials Committee for the “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Session. It has been an honor to serve on this committee for the past 3 years. I have enjoyed meeting, greeting, and seeing so many wonderful sisters and brothers year after year. I really have loved getting to know so many of you. I would like to introduce the other members of the Registration/Credentials Committee. Diane LaValley, Acacia Chapter #12; Cindy Harkness, Cheryl Arndt, Bismarck Chapter #11; Heather Malone, Granville Chapter #47, Mecca Chapter #5 and Cheryl Siirila, PGM, Mecca Chapter #5. We would like to thank you for the opportunity of working on this committee.

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Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, and Worthy Grand Patron, Terry, we thank you for allowing us to serve on your Registration/Credentials Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.

**Wahpeton #3**
Sonja Christensen; Bev McRoberts; Eugene Plummer, PGP; Gloria Plummer;

**Woodbine #4**
Mary Ann Fluth; Elaine Hanson; Jeanne Johnson; Chad Kainz; Nancy Kainz, PGM; Karen Overn, PGM; Carolyn Paulsen; Connie Pederson; Donelda Remmick; Lois Scouten; Cindy Weisenburger;

**Mecca #5**
Mitzi Brunsdale; Catherine Carlson; Kathleen Halverson; Bobbie Holman; Mark Holman; Carol Huhner; Dawana Jensen; Carolyn Kastella; Martin Kloster, PGP; Robbie Kloster; Mary Krogh; Stan Krogh; Julie Mauch; Judy Maxson; Ilene McLean; Elinormarie Morrissy; Scott Morissey; Donna Palmer; Sandy Payne; Thomas Payne; Harlan Pratt, PGP; Kathy Pratt, PGM; Diane Resvik; Cindy Schwab, WGM; Terry Schwab, PGP; Dorothy Squitt; Alan Siirila, PGP; Cheryl Siirila, PGM; Mason Siirila; Abbie Skauge; Darlene Spooner; David Spooner; Shirley Syverson; Dona Thomas; Joe Thomas; Robert Wedberg; Carol Wold;

**Queen Esther #9**
Vicki Skoog

**Bismarck #11**
Cheryl Arndt; Hazel Bless, PGM; Martin Bless, PGP; Tammy Bulman; Lindsay Galbraith; Cindy Harkness; Fred Larson, PGP; Kathy Paul; Karen Pollock, PGM; Gary Sather; Janice Sather; Jani Seifert; Stephanie Tripp

**Acacia #12**
Heather Bushaw; Richard Bushaw; Roberta Charrier; Laurie Christianson; Mary Freiji; Elaan Kuharenko; Diane LaValley; Cleo Rowe; Larissa Schmitz; Ashley Shear; Dorothy Suggs; Richard Suggs; GGCCM, PGP; Karen Tankersley, PGM; Carol Troftgruben;

**Venus #14**
Dee Beaumont; George Beaumont; Susan Godsell; Coleen Kinzley; Audrey Lunday; Margaret Zaharia; Linda Hyatt

**Golden Rule #17**
Cheryl Hewson; Muriel Hurt, PGM; Renee Paasch; Patricia Rafferty; Michael Stevenson;
Cando #29
Nadine Weippert

Ionic #39
Bev Hart; Ines Heidt; Elvie Jones;

Granville #47
JoAnn Buriak, PGM; Paul Buriak, PGP; Evie Johnson; Julia Johnson, PGM; Heather Malone; Larry Sitter; Patricia Sitter; Darnell Woodall, PGM; Douglas Woodall, PGP;

Leila #50
Cheryl Disrud; Charmane Disrud; Ken Kelling, PGP; Charlotte Lassonde;

Wild Rose #58
Darlene Albertson; Sally Dahl; Heather McDonald; Sharon Eisenzimmer

Friendship #68
Pam White

Bathgate #74
Hazel Bartron; Ken Bartron: Janet Greenwood, PGM; Chapin Gustafson; Donna Karel; Marjorie Pitcher; Robert Pitcher; Ella Mae Rowe, PGM; Jack Rowe, PGP; Liann Zeller; William Zeller

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the final report of the Registration Committee, if there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections, it is received.

Thank you Sister Cheryl and your committee for a job very well done.

Sister Janet Greenwood, PGM and William Zeller, PGP will now give the final report of the Distinguished Guest Committee.

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Janet Greenwood, PGM & Bill Zeller, PGP Chairs
Muriel Hurt, PGM; Fred Larson, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, the following Distinguished Guests were registered.

8 General Grand Chapter Elected Officers and Committee Members
2 Worthy Grand Matrons from other Grand Jurisdictions
2 Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions
4 Past Grand Matrons from other Grand Jurisdictions
3 Past Grand Patron from other Grand Jurisdictions
4 Elected Grand Officers
4 Appointed Grand Officers
Grand Representatives of ND in Sister Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representative of Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions

Escorts & Visitors

Preregistered guests  50
Not preregistered 3

TOTAL OUT OF STATE REGISTERED: 55

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the final report of the Distinguished Guest Committee, if there are no objections, it will be received. Hearing no objections, it is received.

Thank you Sister Janet and Brother William for welcoming our special guests with warm hearts and smiles.

Since it is now 9:00am the doors will be sealed for election and the Assistant Grand Sentinels are instructed to allow no admittance.

The Chairman of the Tellers, Brother Larry Sitter, PGP will now announce the Tellers.

Larry Sitter, PGP: Sisters please stand and let me know that you are here and ready to serve as a teller this morning. Judy Maxson, Dorothy Suggs, Patricia Sitter, Karen Overn, and Gloria Plummer. Thank you Sisters.

Worthy Grand Matron: I invite the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom to preside.

Worthy Grand Patron: It is now time for election. I would like to introduce our Parliamentarian, Sister Muriel Hurt, PGM. According to our By-Laws, page 10-11, section 5: The annual election of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall be the first order of business on the morning of the last day of the annual Grand Session. The election of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and Grand Conductress, presently in line, shall be by acclamation. The election of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, shall be conducted by a written ballot. A simple majority of the votes cast shall determine an election. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Tellers to call for a vote by acclamation for advancement of the aforementioned five elective officers. If an Associate Grand Conductress and/or Grand Sentinel is not elected, the Worthy Grand Matron elect shall appoint a Past Matron or Past Patron to fill the office for the ensuing year. This member may be installed during the installation of officers at Grand Chapter or at another time appropriate for installation of a Grand Officer. This member shall be eligible for the next year’s election. If she/he so desire. A letter indicating the desire and qualifications for the next office in line must be submitted to the Grand Secretaries office by April 15. The Grand Lecturer shall be nominated by the Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress and the Grand Sentinel shall be elected form those whose names and qualifications have been submitted in writing to the Grand Secretaries office by April 15th. The Grand Secretary shall send the Subordinate Chapters only the name of the nominee, the Chapter name, number and location by April 30th. Others may be
nominated from the floor. Persons so nominated shall be members of the Grand Chapter as stated in the Grand Chapter Constitution, Article II, sections 1 & 4, and be present at the time of election. All such nominations shall be made with approval of the chapter of which the nominee is a member.

Only the name of the nominee, name and number of the Chapter and the city where the chapter is located shall be given by the member making the nomination. All officers shall be elected or appointed annually and installed after the regular business of the Grand Chapter shall have been complete.

If the eligible member’s name has not been presented prior to the Grand Chapter Session, the following procedure shall apply:

a. A nomination shall be made only with the approval of the nominee.

b. A nomination shall be made only with the majority approval of the delegates from the nominee’s subordinate chapter.

The offices of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be limited to eight successful one year terms and the incumbents shall not be eligible for re-election. The terms of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be staggered so both do not end their terms during the same year.

I will call upon the Chairman of the tellers, Larry Sitter, to call for a vote by Acclamation for advancement for the aforementioned five elective officers. Brother Larry.

**Larry Sitter, PGP:** At this time I would like to entertain a motion to elect the WGM, WGP, AGM, AGP, Grand Conductress by acclamation.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** It has been moved and seconded that we elect the top five officers by acclamation. All those in favor indicate by using your blue voting slips. Those opposed? Motion carried.

Sister Cheryl, do you accept the position of Worthy Grand Matron?

**Cheryl Hewson, AGM:** It is with fear and delight that I accept.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother David, do you accept the position of Worthy Grand Patron?

**David Spooner, AGP:** Absolutely, I am happy to serve.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Evie, do you accept the position of Associate Grand Matron?

**Evie Johnson, GC:** Absolutely. I am excited.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother Alan, do you accept the position of Associate Grand Patron?

**Alan Siirila, GS:** Certainly.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Margaret, do you accept the position of Grand Conductress?
Margaret Zaharia, AGC: I do with the help of my Brothers and Sisters.

Worthy Grand Patron: We will now have the election for Grand Secretary. We have no letters of nomination. Are there any nominations from the floor? Are there any nominations from the floor? Are there any nominations from the floor? The position of Grand Secretary will be appointed for a one year term by the new Worthy Grand Matron. There were no nominations.

After much, much discussion, Sister Kathleen Halverson made a motion that Sister Heather Bushaw be appointed to a one year term. This was seconded and motion carried that Sister Heather be appointed to a one year term with the option of running for election next year.

We will now have the election for Grand Treasurer. We have a letter of nomination for Sister Kathy Pratt, PGM of Mecca Chapter #5, certified by the seal of Mecca #5 and distributed throughout the organization and this letter was enclosed in your packet. Are there any further nominations? Sister Robbie Kloster made motion nominations cease. Brother Terry Schwab 2nd. Carried.

There is a motion and second that nominations cease and we cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Kathy Pratt for Grand Treasurer. All in favor vote by raising your blue slip. Those opposed? Sister Kathy, do you accept the position of Grand Secretary?

Kathy Pratt, PGM: Thank you, I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: We now will have the election for Associate Grand Conductress. Are there any nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

Nancy Kainz, PGM: Brother Tom, Woodbine Chapter #4 of Valley City is nomination Sister Carolyn Paulsen for Associate Grand Conductress and this has been approved by the chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron: We have a motion for Carolyn Paulson for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, Are there any other nominations?

Robbie Kloster, Gr. Sec; Brother Tom, I move nomination cease and Sister Carolyn Paulsen be elected Associate Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Patron: here is a motion and a second that nominations cease and we cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Carolyn. All in favor vote by raising your blue slip. Those apposed? Sister Carolyn will you accept this position as Associate Grand Conductress?

Carolyn Paulsen: Yes, with the help of God.

Worthy Grand Patron: We will now have election for the office of Grand Sentinel. We have a letter of nomination for Brother Martin Bless, PGP from Bismarck #11 certified by the seal of Bismarck #11 and distributed throughout the organization and this letter was enclosed in your packet. Are there any further nominations?

Terry Schwab, PGP; I make a motion nominations cease.

Worthy Grand Patron: There is a motion and second that nominations cease and we cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Martin Bless PGP for Grand Sentinel. All in favor vote by raising your
blue slip. Those opposed? Brother Martin, do you accept the position of Grand Sentinel?

**Martin Bless, PGP:** I will.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** We will now open nominations for Grand Trustee. Are there any nominations from the floor for this position?

**Muriel Hurt, PGM:** I nominate Sister Robbie Kloster as Grand Trustee.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** We have a nomination for Sister Robbie Kloster nominated as Grand Trustee. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? (hopefully someone will make a motion nominations cease) There is a motion and second that nominations cease and we cast a unanimous ballot for Grand Trustee. All those in favor raise your blue cards. Those opposed? Sister Robbie do you accept?

**Robbie Kloster:** Yes.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Grand Secretary, is there a letter or letters of nomination for OES Foundation? Having received no letters of nomination for the OES Foundation, the new Worthy Grand Matron will appoint 2 new members for 1 year terms after she is installed.

Sisters and Brothers, election is now closed. Assistant Grand Sentinels, you may open the doors.

We will now need a motion to approve all the reports that were printed and distributed previously in the packets. This includes Membership, Public Relations, Constitution, By-laws and Book of Instruction, International Peace Garden, Masonic Youth and Website. Is there a second? Any discussion?

All in favor, vote by raising your blue card. Opposed? Motion carried. The reports are accepted.

**REPORTS AS APPROVED**

**MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2017**

Pam White, Chair; Richard Suggs, GGCCM, PGP; Janice Sather; Roberta Charrier; Heather Bushaw; Evie Johnson; Chappy Gustafson; Carolyn Paulsen

The membership committee consisting of Pam White, Richard Suggs, Janice Sather, Roberta Charrier, Heather Bushaw, Evie Johnson and ex-officio Larry Sitter met in conjunction with the Public Relations members Chappy Gustafson, Carolyn Paulson, Heather Bushaw and ex-officio Roberta Kloster three times this year. The first was immediately following Grand Chapter to reorganize and welcome new members. The other meetings were part of the second and fourth quarterly gatherings. Ideas for a Grand Chapter work-shop were presented, discussed and developed at these meetings. Chapter Secretaries were notified via e-mail to send the names of their first line signers for awards and informed of the availability of the elevator speech bookmarks to be distributed to chapter members. It was decided that the shirt this year will be green with white lettering to recognize the station of Martha. New member packets were assembled at the April meeting. We will have a table at Grand Chapter with new member packets, bookmarks, informational handouts and a suggestion box. Heather Bushaw will present information
on using social media to promote and inform current and potential members about the organization. Richard Suggs will share information available from General Grand Chapter. Awards will be presented to first line signers at Grand Chapter and shirts will be given out several times during Grand Chapter. Respectfully submitted, Pam White

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, BOOK OF INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT 2016-2017
Dawana Jensen PGM, Chairperson
Terry Schwab, PGP
Fred Larson, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP, Advisor

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, This report will detail the activities and meeting of the Constitution, By-Laws, Book of Instruction committee for this last year.

I would like to introduce the committee members: Terry Schwab, Fred Larson, myself and Paul Buriak as advisor to the committee.

We met twice including once with the Jurisprudence committee and once informally to review the resolutions that will be coming forth at this session. We, as the committee, have continued to work toward bring cohesiveness and consistency to the Blue Book.

The resolutions being presented at this session are as follows:
1. Grand Chapter By-laws Chapter III Subordinate Chapters, Requisite – number of meetings
2. Grand Chapter By-Laws Chapter 1 Time of Session – Election of Grand Officers – vote by casting unanimous ballot
3. Grand Chapter By-Laws Chapter 1 Time of Session – Election of Grand Officers – appointment to the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer
4. Grand Chapter By-Laws Chapter 1 Revenues Payable to the Grand Chapter – discontinue assessing the Official visit fee to the subordinate chapter
5. Grand Chapter By-Laws Chapter 1 Revenues Payable to the Grand Chapter – provide ability to waive registration fee for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Resolution for Grand Chapter By-Laws Chapter 1 Revenues Payable to the Grand Chapter – to increase the registration fee for Grand Chapter is being presented as an emergency resolution for the members to consider.

If you have any questions concerning our activities or resolutions being presented, please talk with one of us.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN COMMITTEE REPORT
Ron Schroeder, Chair
Darnell Woodall, PGM
William Zeller, PGP
Betty Stewart, Honorary Member

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve you during the ensuing year. Sister Coleen Kingsley and I attended the annual Peace Garden meeting on September 17, 2016. The meeting was called to order, roll call was taken and introductions were made. A group of college students from Arizona visited the Peace Gardens. The purpose of the visit was to study gardening techniques used by the Peace Gardens, to study the demolition of the towers and to draft designs for the replacement monument. Demolition of the towers was necessary due to a crumbling base and was completed last fall. Three designs were submitted for consideration for the replacement. Four new areas were added to the Formal Gardens, as well as an upgrade of the 4th greenhouse. Over 1,000 volunteer hours were logged in 2015 to work in the gardens. Pruning and upgrades at the campgrounds were completed in late fall 2015. There was a rededication of the “Hands of Peace” sculpture on July 24, 2016. The sculpture has been renamed “A Promise of Peace.” The meeting was held in the Interpretive Center conference room. A tour of the Cactus Garden was provided after the meeting. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served. The Fellowship and lunch were enjoyed by all. Worthy Matron, I move for the acceptance of this report.

MASONIC YOUTH REPORT

Anastasia Silbernagel, Chair
Hollie Grande, Supreme Deputy
Cassie Hietila
Janice Sather, Advisor

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I am Anastasia Silbernagel from Acacia Chapter #12, Chairman of Masonic Youth Committee which is responsible to nominate candidates for the OES Scholarships for our youth groups. Forgive my absence that I am not here today to submit this report to you in person.

This year we are able to award three scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each. The candidates explained how Rainbow had impacted their daily lives, and their responses were extraordinary. Rainbow helps shape these young girls into the women they become today. It helps them in their day to day lives, at school, in their relationships with friends, family, and God. Rainbow is always looking to expand their membership, so please think of your Granddaughters, daughters, their friends and other young girls. Think of what Rainbow can give them early on, and later in life. Don't forget to think about your Grandsons, sons and other young men as DeMolay is active and trying to grow throughout the state!

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of our Youth Organizations, and all that you still do for the young girls and boys who will grow up to be future Masons, and Eastern Stars.

WEBSITE

No report received.
RESOLUTIONS

Worthy Grand Patron: We will now vote on the resolutions that have been proposed. I will call on Mary Freije, PM Chairman of Jurisprudence to present the resolutions.

FINAL JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
Mary Freije, Chair
Nancy Kainz, PGM
Doug Woodall, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce the other members of the Jurisprudence Committee. They are Sister Nancy Kainz, PGM and Brother Doug Woodall, PGP. There has been no further work that has come before this committee. The unanimous decision of the committee was that these resolutions were in order stands.

I would like to thank the other members of the committee for their valuable assistance. I would also like to thank the members of the Constitution, By-Laws and Book of Instruction Committee. Members are Sister Dawana Jensen, PGM; Brother Terry Schwab, PGP, Brother Fred Larson, PGP. Your help has been much appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee for this year. I move the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: A motion has been made to accept this report. Hearing no objections, it will be received. Upon further discussion, we will have to vote on each proposed resolution.
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

CHAPTER III.

Subordinate Chapters, Requisite

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Number of Meetings

Section 9. Any chapter failing to hold at least eight stated meetings during any calendar year shall be liable to arrest of its Charter. Chapters may dispense with stated meetings which fall upon holidays, PROVIDED, they make provisions for such in their by-laws, specifically naming such holidays.

Change:

Section 9. Any chapter failing to hold at least eight ten stated meetings during any calendar year shall be liable to arrest of its Charter. Chapters may dispense with stated meetings which fall upon holidays, PROVIDED, they make provisions for such in their by-laws, specifically naming such holidays. (GGC Book of Instruction 2012 p112 section 43) (2017)

Rationale: per Amendment section page 105 of our Constitution, ByLaw and Book of Instruction to conform to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction -

The Grand Jurisdiction of NORTH DAKOTA shall conform in all Ritualistic work to the Ritual and the General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction when changes are made in Ritualistic Work or Decisions and Resolutions pertaining to such are adopted in G.G.C., they shall immediately be in force in the Grand Jurisdiction." (G.G.C. 1970) 1971.

Recommended by: Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP

This resolution FAILED.

The rest of the Resolutions all PASSED
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

CHAPTER I.

Time of Session

Election of Grand Officers

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Section 5. The annual election of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall be the first order of business on the morning of the last day of the annual Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Patron will preside over the annual election of officers unless he appoints a Past Matron or Patron to preside. (6/14) The election of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and Grand Conductress, presently in line, shall be by acclamation. (If a vacancy occurs in the above five elective officers, nominations to fill such vacancy shall be acted upon by a written ballot.) The election of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel, Grand Trustee shall be conducted by a written ballot. A simple majority of the votes cast shall determine an election. (6/14)

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Rationale: to conform current election practices to the Constitution, By-Laws and Book of Instruction.

Recommended by:

Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

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If the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer is not elected, the Worthy Grand Matron consulting with the Associate Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Secretary or Past Grand Treasurer to fill the office for the ensuing year. This member may be installed during the installation of officers at Grand Chapter or at another time appropriate for installation of a Grand Officer. (6/16)

Change:
If the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer is not elected, the Worthy Grand Matron consulting with the Associate Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Secretary or Past Grand Treasurer to fill the office for the ensuing year. If no Past Grand Secretary is available, a Past Matron or Past Patron who has held the office of Secretary in a subordinate chapter may be appointed to fill the office for the ensuing year. If no Past Grand Treasurer is available, a Past Matron or Past Patron who has held the office of Treasurer in a subordinate chapter may be appointed to fill the office for the ensuing year. This member may be installed during the installation of officers at Grand Chapter or at another time appropriate for installation of a Grand Officer. (6/16) This member shall be eligible for the next year's election, if she/he so desires. A letter indicating the desire and qualifications must be submitted to the Grand Secretary office by April 15th. (2017)

Rationale: Provide instruction if no election for Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer occurs.

Recommended by:

Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

CHAPTER I.

Revenues Payable to the Grand Chapter

Current: page 22

Section 10.

The cost to each Subordinate Chapter for Regional Schools of Instruction District Visits shall be $25.00 per Chapter and shall be paid once each year to the Grand Secretary. These funds are to be used as partial compensation for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Secretary shall disperse these funds on or about December Thirty-first of each year as follows: 65 percent to the Worthy Grand Matron and 35 percent to the Worthy Grand Patron. (6/16)

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Rationale: With the number of members and chapters declining this expense may be a hardship for the chapters.

Recommended by:

Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

CHAPTER
I.
Revenues Payable to the Grand Chapter.

Current: page 22

Section 10.

A registration fee of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) shall be paid by each member of this Grand Jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions at the time of registration (2010). All money collected shall be placed in the general fund and dispensed as a budgetary item. Fees paid by members pre-registering should be collected by the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. (6/13)

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Rationale: They have provided leadership for our Grand Chapter during this last year

Recommended by:
Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP
GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

CHAPTER I.

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Change:

A registration fee of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) shall be paid by each member of this Grand Jurisdiction and sister jurisdictions at the time of registration (2010) (6/2017). All money collected shall be placed in the general fund and dispensed as a budgetary item. Fees paid by members pre-registering should be collected by the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. (6/13)

Rationale: With the aging of our members and decline in membership budgetary shortages have been occurring this increase would help to offset some of the short fall each year.

Recommended by:

Dawana Jensen, PGM
Fred Larson, PGP
Terry Schwab, PGP
Paul Buriak, PGP
Worthy Grand Patron: We will now have the report of the Grand Trustees.

GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT
Julia Johnson, PGM, Chair
Janet Greenwood, PGM
Muriel Hurt, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers,
I would like to introduce the other Grand Trustees, Sister Janet Greenwood, PGM, and Sister
Muriel Hurt, PGM. Thank you both for your efforts this year.

The first quarterly meeting held October 29, 2016 in Jamestown, I was unable to attend due to
sickness. But I had discussed agenda items over the phone ahead of time. In addition to the
Grand Trustees, the Finance Committee and the Line Officers met together. Sister Muriel
explained the change in dates for Sister Cindy's Grand Chapter Session here at the Baymont Inn.
The new contract was reviewed and approved. Also reviewed and approved was the contract for
Sister Margaret Zaharia's Grand Chapter Session to be held at the Grand in Minot June 4-6,
2020.

At both the fall and the spring meetings we discussed the proposal to purchase a trailer to store
and haul Grand Chapter furniture & other items. There will be further discussion on that item.
Some items to still be decided are where the trailer would be stored and the insurance for the
trailer and its contents.

The Grand Trustees will continue going through the paraphernalia to inventory what we have,
take photos of it and determine value for insurance purposes.

As a footnote to last year's report, we are still checking into disposing of the safe that is currently
in the Grand Secretary's office.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the report of the Grand Trustees. If there are no
objections, this report will be accepted. Hearing no objections, it is accepted.

We will now have the Final Report of Finance and Approval of the Budget. Sister Karen Overn,
PGM Chairman of the Finance Committee will present the budget. There is a two minute limit
for discussion and two may speak for and two opposed only. Please use a mike stating your
name and chapter and if you are for or against.
FINANCE REPORT
Karen Overn, PGM, Chair
Judy Ruzicka; Joe Thomas

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. I am pleased to recognize the members of the Finance Committee. Judy Ruzicka, who is unable to be with us, and Joe Thomas. I thank them for their service on this committee as well as all who helped with this report. The Finance Committee met at scheduled quarterly meetings held in Jamestown and Fargo to help prepare a budget and discuss the needs of the Chapter.

We are still struggling with declining membership and low interest rates which have a large impact on the budget and cause challenges to a balanced budget. There were several positive actions taken. A decision was made to raise the per capita $1.00 which will bring an increase of $700.00. Should future raises be needed, it is noted that there is sliding fee provided for in our Bylaws. Along with this, the proceeds from the Basket Raffles were added to the budget at an estimated $1200.00. Another huge savings is expected doing the Proceedings by CD. An unknown item will be expenses involved with the Grand Secretary office move.

In other action, the possibility of raising the pre-registration fee from $20.00 to $25.00 was discussed. This called for an emergency resolution for it to be retroactive next year. The amendment was sent through proper channels and when a vote was called for, was passed. A proposal was also put forth on glassware to commemorate the 125th year of the North Dakota Grand Chapter. The committee was fine with this and will work on funding for the project. We do have serious work ahead to insure the success of our Order. With that in mind, I would like to leave you with this thought.

"When You Wish Upon a STAR"
Shine your own light, Follow you own path
Don't worry about the Darkness
for that is when the stars shine BRIGHTEST!!!

Worth Grand Matron, Cindy, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom, this concludes the report of the Finance Committee. Thank you for allowing me to be part of "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"

Worthy Grand Matron, I move acceptance of this report.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** You have heard the Finance Report. If there are no objections, it will be accepted. Hearing no objections, it is excepted.

We have a motion to approve the 2017-2018 budget and a 2nd. Any discussion? Opposed? Motion carried. (*) The Budget has been approved.

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## 2017-2018 Budget

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| Host Chapter                                | $150.00         |           |
| Motel Expense - Dist Guests                 | $100.00         | $75.00    |
| Printing                                    |                 |           |
| Binding Proceedings                         | $60.00          |           |
| GC Programs                                 | $700.00         | $825.76   |
| Registration Expense                        | $500.00         | $272.06   |
| Proceedings                                 | $1,000.00       | $305.46   |
| **Total Grand Chapter Meeting Expenses**    | **$2,610.00**    |           |

| Office Expense                              |                 |           |
| Printing Expenses                           | 0               |           |
| Insurance                                   | $300.00         |           |
| Office Rent Utilizes                        | $3,600.00       | $3,600.00 |
| Office Supplies                             | $1,090.00       | $1,899.71 |
| Computer Equipment Upgrade Fund             | $500.00         |           |
| Postage                                     | $350.00         | $574.27   |
| Service Contracts                           | $900.00         | $600.00   |
| Software Upgrade Fund                       | $400.00         | $50.00    |
**Worthy Grand Patron:** I now will entertain a motion that ND Grand Chapter honors Roberta Kloster, Grand Secretary with Grand Secretary Emeritus Status. (Dawana Jensen made such a motion, 2nd by Muriel Hurt)

I have a motion and a second, any discussion?  All those in favor hold up your voting cards. Those apposed?  Motion carried.  Congratulations Robbie.

I now return the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

**PRESENTATION OF SCRAPBOOK & LOVE GIFT**
Evie Johnson, Grand Conductress
Alan Siirila, Grand Sentinel

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Brother Tom.  Sister Cheryl would you like to announce the 2017-2018 Appointive Grand Officers?

At this time, Cheryl, you should ask for an open installation this afternoon.

**Cheryl Hewson, AGM:** I make a motion to have an open installation of officers this afternoon at 1:30 PM.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, is there any discussion on the motion to hold an open installation.  All those in favor, vote by the usual sign.  Motion is carried. There will be an open installation at 1:30 this afternoon.

Thank you Sister Cheryl, we look forward to you and David’s year and Grand Chapter Session. May we have the invitation to the 2018 Grand Chapter Session?

**INVITATION TO 2018 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**
Michael Stevenson, Golden Rule Chapter #17
Janice Sather, Queen Esther #9

Mike did a wonderful skit singing an invitation by Phantom of the Opera to attend Grand Chapter

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Muriel Hurt, PGM, is there any Unfinished Business that needs to come before the Grand Chapter?

**REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
Muriel E. Hurt, PGM (17 & 9)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers.  I would like to introduce the Unfinished Business Committee members; Fred Larson, PGP, (11,9,17) Roberta Kloster, Grand Sec. (5,3) and Cheryl Hewson, AGM (17,9).
I have to report there is one item of unfinished business from the 122nd Grand Chapter that was returned to the By-Laws Committee. They were to correct the wording to Chapter 1. Election of Grand Officers, Section 5, regarding the situation of not having a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer elected. This was taken care of today so there is no more unfinished business left to take care of.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** You have heard the report of Unfinished Business. If there are no objections, this report will be accepted. Hearing no objections, it will be accepted.

It is my pleasure to present Wright Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Billie Bradfield, who will be the Installing Officer for 2017-2018 Installation of officers, she will introduce her assistants.

Sister Grand Conductress you will present Sisters Dawana Jensen and Darlene Spooner to the East.

**PRESENTATION OF GENERAL CO CHAIRS**

_Dawana Jensen, PGM/Darlene Spooner, PM_

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, what can I say except thank you, it does not seem enough, but I don’t have the words to express how in debt we are to you. You have made this Grand Session Grand and you two are very much my sisters in more ways than one.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Dawana and Sister Darlene. What a job you two did. You both have the grace and dignity needed to keep everything at Grand Chapter going. You both have exceeded your duties and made this session very “Grand” Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you each and everyone for attending our “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow “ Grand Session. As we ready to close the 123rd session we hope that you have all had a good time, learned something, found new friends and want to return next year. It has been a great honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron along with my partner in crime Tom. You and I along with our soul mates, Terry and Sandy have gotten along great and I look forward to that continuing for many years. Mecca chapter and Woodbine, thank you for your help and support. Oh and by the way this is not Farewell, I don’t plan on going anywhere, just try and get rid of me. Please, if any of you have even remotely thought about going up the Grand Line, think about it again. It is a great journey and one that will amaze and bless you beyond what you could imagine.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Yesterday we saw all the plans Cindy and I made come to fruition and the beauty of our Order shine with unparalleled joy.
Tomorrow we will look back at our success in helping other along with the joys of our involvement doing good work and promoting our Order.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Are there any final announcements?

**Let us unite in prayer:**

**Grand Chaplain:** Dear Lord, loving Father, as we conclude the business for the 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, we give you thanks for the friendships, the fellowship and for the work we have accomplished. We thank you for the devoted service of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they administered the affairs of the Grand chapter with wisdom, love and kindness during their Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Session. As we go our separate ways, may it be with your loving hand over us guiding us safely home. Keep us in your loving care and when we return let it be to Your Glory and to the work which You have given us. In Your name we pray, Amen.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, You will declare this 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of ND called from Labor to refreshment, to reconvene promptly at 1:30 for the purpose of Installation.

**Grand Marshal:** By the order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I declare this 123rd Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota called from labor to rest, to reconvene promptly at 1L39 for the purpose of Installation.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will retire.

**BADGE RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Throughout this year we have asked everyone to consider our watchwords Faith, Hope, Family and Friends, and to cherish those rewards we receive from each of them. Now, as our session comes to an end, the Grand Family will have one last memory to cherish as they retire their badges and the Grand Chapter prepares for new officers. We sincerely hope you have all had an enjoyable year and we thank you very much.

Brother Alan, Grand Sentinel, returns the crossed swords within the star with confidence that our meetings were secured from interruption.

Sister Darlene, Grand Warder, returns the dove within the star knowing that Peace and Harmony has been maintained.
Sister Janice, Grand Electa, returns the cup within the triangle as a symbol of the charity and hospitality shared with those in need.

Sister Carolyn, Grand Martha, returns the broken column within the triangle as a symbol that with a trustful faith, we can proceed confidently towards the future.

Sister Liann, Grand Esther, returns the Crown and Scepter within the triangle as a symbol to be loyal to our family, our friends and to our loved ones.

Sister Laurie, Grand Ruth, returns the Sheaf within the triangle as a symbol of the reward gained by patiently working toward a goal.

Sister Kathy, Grand Adah, returns the Sword and Veil within the triangle as a symbol that promises must be kept and we must be obedient to God.

Sister Ilene, Grand Organist, returns the Lyre within the Star after providing harmony within our ritualistic work and making our impressions more lasting.

Sister Roberta, Grand Marshal, returns the Crossed Batons within the Star after providing direction as well as exemplifying courtesy and keeping us prompt in our duties.

Sister Carolyn, Grand Chaplain, returns the Open Bible within the Star as a symbol of the word of God admonishing us to live our lives above reproach.

Sister Cheryl, Grand Lecturer, returns the Torch as a symbol of the light of instruction that she shared with our Sisters and Brothers throughout the year.

Sister Margaret, Associate Grand Conductress, returns the Baton within the Star, as a symbol of leadership as she prepares to continue her journey to the East.

Sister Evie, Grand Conductress, returns the Scroll and Baton within the Star, as a symbol of prepared plans and their fulfillment striving to make good first impressions while performing her duty and planning for her next two years.

Sister Kathy, Grand Treasurer, returns the Crossed Keys within the Star as a symbol of security as she watches over our funds.

Sister Robbie, Grand Secretary, returns the Crossed pens within the Star as a symbol of diligence to detail so the records of our Grand Chapter will not go unrecorded.

Brother David, Associate Grand Patron, returns the Star within the Star as a symbol of divine guidance exhibiting his willingness to assist when needed.

Sister Cheryl, Associate Grand Matron, returns the Effulgent Sun within the Star as a symbol of the principles of our Order shining through our lives.
Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, returns the Square and Compasses within the Star as a symbol of the relationship of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity with the hope that the bond of fraternal love has grown stronger this year.

Sister Cindy, Worthy Grand Matron, returns the Gavel within the Star as a symbol of her efforts to see that the business of this Grand Chapter was conducted to the best of her ability and in an efficient manner.

Our “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” Grand Family year is now complete. We leave you with these words, As we gave we found a gift. As we loved, we found our hearts. As we shared, we found still more. As we served in the Eastern Star.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, June 7, 2017**

**INSTALLATION OF 2017-2018 GRAND OFFICERS**

**Installing Officers:**
- Billy Bradfield, RWAGC, PGM, AZ
- Janet Greenwood, PGM, ND
- Terry Schwab, PGP, ND

**Installing Marshal:**
- Tori Loll, AGM, AZ

**Installing Chaplain:**
- Barbara Wunder, PGM, AZ

**Installing Organist:**
- Kathy Pierson, PM, AZ

**Conductress:**
- Marie Rapoport, PM, AZ

**Associate Conductress:**
- Carol Green, PM, AZ

**PRESENTATIONS**

**WGM Jewel:** Cindy Schwab, PGM to Cheryl Hewson, WGM

**WGP Jewel:** Darlene Spooner, PM to David Spooner, WGP

**PGM Jewel:** Terry Schwab, PGP & Shirley Syverson, PM, to Cindy Schwab, PGM

**PGP Jewel:** Sandy Payne, PM to Tom Payne, PGP

**PGM Certificate:** Martin Kloster, PGP to Muriel Hurt, PGM

Announcements of Grand Chapter Committees

Closing Grand Chapter

Retiring of Flags

Reception honoring 2017-20-18 Grand Officers Immediately following Installation
Cheryl Hewson, Worthy Grand Matron  David Spooner, Worthy Grand Patron

Roberta Kloster, Grand Secretary Emeritus
2017-2018 GRAND OFFICERS
APPOINTMENTS, COMMITTEES

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EMERITUS OFFICERS
Grand Secretary Emeritus – Judy Foster, PM (12)
Grand Secretary Emeritus – Roberta Kloster, PM (5,3)
Grand Treasurer Emeritus – Meredith Wedberg, PGM (5)
Grand Treasurer Emeritus – Dawana Jensen, PGM (5)
Grand Treasurer Emeritus - Laurie Christianson, PM (12)

GRAND TRUSTEES
2018 Janet Greenwood, PGM (74)
2019 Muriel Hurt, PGM (17,9)
2020 Roberta Kloster, PM (5,4)
Grand Treasurer is ex-officio member
Finance Chair is ex-officio member

GENERAL GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Richard Suggs, GGCCM, Membership, PGP, ND
Ross Mushik, GGCCM, Restorative Medicine, PGP, ND

STANDING COMMITTEES
REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS
2018 Cindy Harkness, PM (11)
Cheryl Arndt, PM (11)
2019 Heather Malone (47,5)
Cheryl Siirila, PGM (5)
2020  Susan Godsell (14)
Pam White, PM (68)

FINANCE
2018  Judy Ruzicka, PM (11)
2019  Joe Thomas, PP, (4,5)
2020  Tom Payne, PGP (5)

JURISPRUDENCE
2018  Nancy Kainz, PGM (74)
2019  Douglas Woodall, PGP (47)
2020  Julia Johnson, PGM (47)
Parliamentarian is ex-officio member

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE
Margaret Zaharia, GC (74,14,47)
Carolyn Paulsen, (4)

NECROLOGY
Scott Morrissy (5)

ESTARL
2018  Fred Larson, PGP (11,9,17)
2019  JoAnn Buriak, PGM (47, 14)
2020  Janet Greenwood, PGM (74)

MEMBERSHIP
2018  Richard Suggs, GGCCM, PGP (12)
2019  Janice Sather, PM (11)
2020  Roberta Charrier, PM (12)
2021  Heather Bushaw, GS (12)
2022  Evie Woodall, GC (47)

CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS & BOOK OF INSTRUCTION
2018  Terry Schwab, PGP (5,4)
2019  Fred Larson, PGP (11,9,17)
2020  Dawana Jensen, PGM (5)
Paul Buriak, PGP (47,14) Advisor

MASONIC YOUTH
2018  Hollie Grande (5,9,11)
2019  Cassie Hietila (12)
2020    Kathleen Halverson (5)
         Janice Sather, PM (11,9) Advisor

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS
2018    Darnell Woodall, PGM (47)
2019    William Zeller, PGP (74)
2020    Elaine Hendrickson (47)
         Betty Stewart, PM-Honorary member

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Muriel Hurt, PGM (17,9)
Fred Larson, PGP (11,9,17)
Cindy Schwab, PGM (5,4)
Thomas Payne, PGP (5)

PARLAMENTARIAN
Muriel Hurt, PGM (17,9)

WEBMASTER
Heather Bushaw (12)

SESSION COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIR
Cindy Weisenburger (4)

TELLERS
Elvie Jones, Chair (39)
Deputy Grand Matrons

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Cindy Schwab, PGM (5,4)
Tom Payne, PGP (5)
Heather Bushaw (12)

ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST
Ilene McLean (5)
Sandy Olson (4)

BASKET CASES
Larissa Schmitz (5,12)

92
Kathleen Halverson (5)  
Kris Hurt (17)

MEDICAL  
Kris Hurt (17)

VIDEO & SOUND BOARD  
Larry Sitter, PGP (47)

QUILT RAFFLE SALES  
Janice Sather (11,9)  
Bev Hart (39)

LANYARD SALES  
Kathleen Halverson (5)

PHOTOGRAPHER  
Sandy Payne (5)

ND OES FOUNDATION  
2018  Doug Woodall, PGP (47)  
2019  Ilene McLean, PM (5)  
2020  Susan Vivatson, PM (74)  
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2022  Laurie Christianson (12) one year

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NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER WORTHY MATRON’S, ASSOCIATE MATRONS, SECRETARIES-TREASURER’S FOR 2017-2018

Wahpeton #3, Wahpeton 7:00 pm 2nd Mon - Apr. thru Dec; (Recess Jan, Feb, Mar) Hughes Shelter, Chahinkapa Park, Wahpeton, ND

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Cond: Mary Ann Fluth, PM  AC: Jeanne Johnsen

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AP: David Spooner, PP

Cond: Julie Mauch
AC: Heather Malone, PM

Queen Esther #9, Mandan  7:30 pm  2nd Thurs - Mar thru Dec  (Recess Jan & Feb) Masonic Ctr, 1705 Sunset Dr. Mandan  Dues $15

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Cond: Darlene Kautzman
AC: Dorothy Baker, PM

Bismarck #11, Bismarck  7:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tues - Apr: 1st Tues May thru Dec (if 1st Tues in June if week of Gr Chp & 1st Tues in July is a Holiday, meet 3rd Tues)  (Recess; Jan, Feb, Mar) Masonic Ctr, 1009 Basin Ave, Bism.  Dues $45

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Dues $60 Initiation $25

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Venus #14, Minot  7:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tues. April - Dec. (Recess: Jan., Feb., March) Masonic Ctr 2524

Burdick Exwy East, Minot

Dues $20 Initiation: $15

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AP: Paul Buriak, PGP

Cond: Merideth Guilford  
AC: Coleen Kinzley

Golden Rule #17, Dickinson 7:30pm 1st Thur-April thru Dec (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) First Congregational Church, 102 4th St. W., Dickinson, ND  
Dues $20  Initiation $20

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Cond: Cheryl Hewson, AGM  
AC: Kris Hurt

Cando #29, Cando 7:30 pm 3rd Tues - Apr, June thru Nov: 1st Tues - May & Dec (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) Masonic Ctr, 311 6th St., Cando  
Dues $25

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AC: Hilma Gibbons, PM

Ionic #39, New Rockford 2:00 pm 2nd Tues April - December (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) Senior Citizen Ctr, 105 6th St. No., New Rockford  
Dues: $12.50

Secretary: Ruth Widiger, PM  
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103 7th St. So. New Rockford 58356
701-547-3887

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859 47th Ave. NE, Heaton 58418
547-3604

Granville #47, Granville 7:00 pm 2nd & 4th Wed – April, May, June: 2nd Wed. July-Dec (Recess: Jan-March) Masonic Ctr, So. Main. Granville Dues $25 Initiation $25

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Wild Rose #58, Churchs Ferry  2 PM  2nd Wed - Apr thru Dec (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) Masonic Ctr, 113 3rd St., Churchs Ferry

Dues $20  Initiation $10

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AC:  Jeanette Rohrer

Friendship #68, Williston  5:30 pm 2nd Thurs - Apr thru Dec. (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) Basement St. Peters Episcopal Church, 14 St. E

Dues $15  Degrees $15

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WP;  Don Akins

AM:  
AP:  Richard Wrightman

Cond:  Verna Wightman  
AC:  Leah Tennesson

Bathgate #74, Bathgate  6:30 pm  1st Tues - Apr thru Dec (Recess: Jan, Feb, Mar) Masonic Ctr Cavalier, ND

Dues $25  Initiation $5

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AC: Sandra Peterson 

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Ambulance Room, 205 Central Ave., Finley, ND

Dues $20  Initiation $10

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APPENDIX I
PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER OF NORTH DAKOTA
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1894  Worthy Grand Matron *Elizabeth White
       Worthy Grand Patron  *Thomas N. Ritchie
       Associate Grand Matron  *Helen Tooms-Stockwell
       Associate Grand Patron  *Leonard A. Ross
       Grand Secretary  *Nannie H. Briggs
1895  Worthy Grand Matron  *Sarah E. Topping
       Worthy Grand Patron  *Leonard A. Rose
       Associate Grand Matron  *Sarah C. Gannon
       Associate Grand Patron  *William A. Dillon
       Grand Secretary  *Nannie H. Briggs
1896  Worthy Grand Matron  *Sarah C. Gannon
       Worthy Grand Patron  *David E. Morgan
       Associate Grand Matron  *Elizabeth E. Porter
       Associate Grand Patron  *Horatio C. Plumley
       Grand Secretary  *Florence Hoskins
1897  Worthy Grand Matron  *Elizabeth E. Porter
       Worthy Grand Patron  *Horatio C. Plumley
       Associate Grand Matron  *Ida M. Lacy
       Associate Grand Patron  *David M. Holmes
       Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins
1898  Worthy Grand Matron  *Ida M. Lacy
       Worthy Grand Patron  *David M. Holmes
       Associate Grand Matron  *Helen H. Stockwell
       Associate Grand Patron  *Frances Ingalls
       Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins
1899  Worthy Grand Matron  *Helen H. Stockwell
       Worthy Grand Patron  *Frances Ingalls
       Associate Grand Matron  *Josephine Folsom
       Associate Grand Patron  *John McDonald
       Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins
1900  Worthy Grand Matron  *Josephine Folsom
       Worthy Grand Patron  *John McDonald
       Associate Grand Matron  *Nellie E. Scott
       Associate Grand Patron  *Thomas Harrison
       Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins
1901  Worthy Grand Matron  *Nellie E. Scott
       Worthy Grand Patron  *Thomas Harrison
       Associate Grand Matron  *Lois Maude James
       Associate Grand Patron  *DeWitt C. Moore
       Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins
1902 Worthy Grand Matron  *Lois Maude James
Worthy Grand Patron  *DeWitt C. Moore
Associate Grand Matron  *Josie C. Aurland
Associate Grand Patron  *George L. McGregor
Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins

1903 Worthy Grand Matron  *Josie C. Aurland
Worthy Grand Patron  *George L. McGregor
Associate Grand Matron  *Eva Currie
Associate Grand Patron  *John F. Selby
Grand Secretary  *Florence M. Hoskins

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