



# Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter

*Gateway to Unity  
Ninety-fifth Annual Session  
Of the Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Of Wisconsin*



*La Crosse Center  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
May 20, 21 22, 1986*

Worthy Grand Matron	Shirley D. Patzwald	(269)
Worthy Grand Patron	Arthur E. Duerst	(149)
Associate Grand Matron	Patricia S. Rasmussen	(178)
Associate Grand Patron	Marlowe E. Nelson	( 35)
Grand Secretary	Elizabeth E. Gemmel	(195)(286)
Grand Treasurer	Janice K. Winget	( 71)
Grand Conductress	Jessie F. Epps	(126)
Associate Grand Conductress	Esther E. Frazier	(112)
Grand Chaplain	Lorene R. Philbrook	(219)(51)
Grand Lecturer	Sonja R. Long, PGM	( 63)
Grand Marshal	Marian L. Frank	( 11)
Grand Organist	Gail A. Gillmore	(164)
Grand Adah	Mauna Loa Woodliff	(198)
Grand Ruth	Ruth M. Krueger	(210)(257)
Grand Esther	Thelma B. Sogol	(286)
Grand Martha	Elaine A. Nielson	( 27)
Grand Electa	Norma J. Denny	( 23)
Grand Warder	Joyce M. Freund	(218)
Grand Sentinel	Harold E. Woodhouse	(148)
Grand Trustee, Chairman	Lou Zelenski, PGM	( 92)(164)
Grand Trustee, 2 years	Jerrold W. Gant, PGP	(114)
Grand Trustee, 3 years	Reba A. Fischer, PGM	( 87)



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From left to right — Mauna Loa Woodliff, Grand Adah; Elaine A. Nielson, Grand Martha; Ruth M. Krueger, Grand Ruth; Harold E. Woodhouse, Grand Sentinel; Sonja R. Long, P.G.M., Grand Lecturer; Esther E. Frazier, Associate Grand Conductress; Janice K. Winget, Grand Treasurer; Arthur E. Duerst, Worthy Grand Patron; Shirley D. Patzwald, Worthy Grand Matron; Pat S. Rasmussen, Associate Grand Matron; Marlowe E. Nelson, Associate Grand Patron; Elizabeth E. Gemmel, Grand Secretary; Jessie F. Epps, Grand Conductress; Norma J. Denny, Grand Electa; Joyce M. Freund, Grand Warder; Marion L. Frank, Grand Marshal; Thelma B. Sogol, Grand Esther; Lorene R. Philbrook, Grand Chaplain; Gail A. Gillmore, Grand Organist.

THEME – “The Golden Chain of Strength”



SCRIPTURES:

WGM - “Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”  
Psalms 19:14

WGP – “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed Down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again.”  
Luke 6:38

AIM: To unite us in Truth, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love

WATCHWORDS -

S - Sincerity of Purpose  
D - Devotion to Duty  
P – Perseverance to Principles  
A – Awareness of Purpose  
E - Enthusiasm for Duty  
D - Dedication to Principles

MOTTOS:

W.G.M. – Love never faileth

W.G.P. - He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship. He who plants kindness, reaps love.

HONORED STATION – Esther

EMBLEMS: Crown and Scepter, Swan and Sun



COLORS – Lavender, White and Gold

FLOWERS; Orchid, and all lavender flowers

FUN SYMBOLS:

W.G.M. - Roadrunner



W.G.P. - Lion



“Gateway to Unity” sparkled in old English letters above the stage and a red and yellow mural of sky and sea was the background for a white fence and gateway entwined with green leaves on the left and two large swans on the right. Ferns were placed between the stairs and two large disks, one with the Eastern Star Emblem and the other with the Masonic Emblem, were displayed in front of the ferns. Beside each set of steps leading to the Grand Chapter East were pots of

pussy willows and lion statues. Greenery was placed in the Grand Chapter West behind the stations of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. A white swan planter filled with green fern was placed on top of each lighted fence post, and behind each Star Point's chair was a large swan lighted with the appropriate color. Yellow mums lined the front of the stage and the tables were skirted in royal blue material

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Financial support to the Youth Groups – Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and Order of DeMolay

Number of Chapters 185  
Total Membership 27,897  
Life Members 4,643