



Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter



*Harbor Session
72nd Annual Session
Grand Chapter of Wisconsin
Order of the Eastern Star
Civic Auditorium
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 25, 26, 27, 1962*

Worthy Grand Matron	Jeanne E. Johnson	(20)
Worthy Grand Patron	Curtis W. Lang	(267)
Associate Grand Matron	Belle West	(21)
Associate Grand Patron	Harold A. Hardies	(131)
Grand Secretary	Eleanore M. Rubow	(172)
Grand Treasurer	Ina J. Reid	(55)
Grand Conductress	Marguerite Whittaker	(277)
Associate Grand Conductress	Elaine Haass	(184)
Grand Chaplain	Eleanor Hein	(236)
Grand Lecturer	Era H. Keil, PGM	(176)
Grand Marshal	Rae S. Ladd	(61)
Grand Organist	Dorothy Thoreson	(228)
Grand Adah	Lillian M. Ketchem	(24)
Grand Ruth	Genevieve H. Weller	(79)
Grand Esther	Norma E. Lynch	(75)
Grand Martha	Evelyn S. von Dahlen	(275)
Grand Electa	Kathleen N. Monsted	(28)
Grand Warder	Elaine Greaser	(185)
Grand Sentinel	Richard E. Barry	(121)
Grand Trustee, Chairman	Robert A. Nadler, PGP	(189)
Grand Trustee, 2 years	Leonard C. Church, PGP	(148)
Grand Trustee, 3 years	Hazel V. McCormick	(57)

“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” inscribed in old English letters of gold against the red velvet teaser above the Grand East proclaimed the theme of the year, taken from the Holy Scriptures, John 8:12 – “I am the light of the world, he that

followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”



Designated as the “Harbor Session” the Auditorium had appropriate nautical decorations. Oversized oars draped with fish net and floats formed an archway at the West entrances to the Grand Chapter room. Hovering over the Southwest entrance was a life size seagull. Roping strung from rustic posts outlined the Grand Chapter floor. Adding seasonal color was a spray of autumn leaves and cattails at the base of each post.



An artistic arrangement of fish netting and floats, effectively lighted, formed a setting for the West, South and North stations of the Grand Chapter. Huge lighted metallic shells each containing a chrysanthemum plant, appropriately colored, stood behind each Star Point’s station.

A large gold anchor was in place on either side of the stairway to the Grand East. White canvas draped from the stair railings gave the effect of a ship’s gangway. Immediately in front of the lectern stood a pilot’s wheel, complete with lighted binnacle.



SPECIAL PROJECT: Purchase of Bath Rails for Infirmary

Number of Chapters: 269
Total Membership 57,144
Life Members 1,293
Dual Members 24