



# Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter



*Chapel Bell Session  
73rd Annual Session  
Grand Chapter of Wisconsin  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Civic Auditorium  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
September 24, 25, 26, 1963*



Worthy Grand Matron	Belle West	( 21)
Worthy Grand Patron	Harold A. Hardies	(131)
Associate Grand Matron	Marguerite Hirsch	(277)
Associate Grand Patron	Richard E. Barry	(121)
Grand Secretary	Eleanore M. Rubow	(172)
Grand Treasurer	Ina J. Reid	( 55)
Grand Conductress	Elaine Haass	(184)
Associate Grand Conductress	Rae S. Ladd	( 61)
Grand Chaplain	Elizabeth Krauss	(116)
Grand Lecturer	Barbara A Chapman, PGM	(142)
Grand Marshal	Margaret Jeffers	(112)
Grand Organist	Blanche Achterberg	(100)
Grand Adah	Ruth Kath	(150)
Grand Ruth	Alice Henderson	( 30)
Grand Esther	Sophia Sostarich	(105)
Grand Martha	Reba A. Fischer	( 87)
Grand Electa	Hazel Corning	(198)
Grand Warder	Kathleen Bullis	(129)
Grand Sentinel	William G. Anderson	(218)
Grand Trustee, Chairman	Leonard C. Church, PGP	(148)
Grand Trustee, 2 years	Hazel V. McCormick, PGM	( 57)
Grand Trustee, 3 years	Robert A. Nadler, PGP	(189)

On the red velvet curtain above the Grand East, old English Bible script of gold designated the "Chapel Bell Session." Beneath this, the theme of the year, "Forward in Faith."



White Gothic arches, entwined with green vines in the West formed the entrances to the Grand Chapter room. White crosses graced the top and gold bells were centered in each arch. Gold bells attached to white rope supported by gold posts outlined the Chapter room floor. Miniature Chapels of white, containers for bouquets of red roses, were placed behind each Star Point station. Each was reflected with appropriate color.



Two golden bells and a huge standard of red roses and white gladioli graced the foot of the stairway to the Grand East. White bells and potted green plants added to the effectiveness of the decorations on the Chapter room floor and the Grand East. Chimes proclaimed the opening of the “Chapel Bell Session.”



**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Contributions to ESTARL and Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation

Number of Chapters: 268

Total Membership 56,309  
Life Members 1,380  
Total of Dual Members 126