

# THE COVENANT

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## GRAND ASSEMBLY JUNE 17-20



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for  
His name's sake.  
Yea though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup  
runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

With this beautiful song of David, the shepherd boy, our Rainbow took its glorious throne and has shone for you and me this past year. Surely our Good Shepherd has watched over us and given us His wondrous Love because as each assembly was visited that golden Colorado Chain of Friendship has strengthened and our Rainbow in shining brighter.

Is it ever possible to thank God for His gifts of Love and Faith? Perhaps in the passing of our lives but surely not all at once.

Each of you, my sisters, has been a gift of God to me. In every assembly, you, the little lambs of Colorado, have made me feel welcome. You have given me memories which are locked within my heart and may God bless you for your undying Love and Faith in our beautiful Rainbow.

The Shepherd of each assembly, our Mother Advisors are truly God's gifts. No wonder our Colorado Rainbow shines so brightly. With all the work you must do in our assemblies you still find time and room in your hearts for my sisters and me and always have a loving hand for each of us.

Do you know who is the special gift that God gave to our Colorado Rainbow to keep it shining bright? That special gift, that special Lamb of Love, is our own Mrs. Kathryn E. Griffith, Supreme Deputy in Colorado. Her heart is the purest gold and her loving and willing hands keep our Rainbow beautiful and shining in the world of Rainbow. May God bless you, Mrs. Griffith, for the encouragement and love you have given to me as we have served together during this year of Love.

But, there are still more gifts of God: The Masons and Eastern Stars who have given us such loyal support; The Rainbow Dads who are always near when we need them; The Rainbow Mother's Clubs who have served such delicious dinners and luncheons and the officers and members of the assemblies whom I have grown to know and love my real sisters.

There is one thank you that I can never fully make and that is to the most perfect gift that God has given to me. Without their ever-present love, Their gentle encouragement and never-failing faith in me, this year as I have served as Grand Worthy Advisor, would never have been possible. These perfect Lambs of God are my Mother and Father and I never will be able to appreciate them enough. Nothing I have done, has ever been complete unless they were standing by and encouraging me on. No daughter is more fortunate than me to have such wonderful parents to love and depend upon.

No, I cannot thank God all at once for His gifts of Love, but He must know the prayer that is rising from my heart—"God make me worthy of Your gifts of love and of my wonderful Colorado Rainbow."

Thank you, sisters, for this wonderful year that you have given to me.

My Rainbow Love,  
Christy  
Grand Worthy Advisor

She who twines her extra time  
In lives of lad and lass  
Produces that which shall endure  
When time and tide shall pass.

### Boulder Hosts Grand Assembly For First Time in 1935

Our records show that at the Grand Assembly Sessions held in Boulder in 1935 there were 575 registered Rainbow Girls and Adults. It was a three-day session and was held in the Womens Gym on Campus. Miss Emily Poe, P.W.A. acting as Mistress of Ceremonies at the Informal Opening using the theme, "Rainbow Hidden Secrets." Toasts were given by Faith, Hope, Charity and the Rainbow Hues. Audry Tate of Grand Junction was the Grand Worthy Advisor and Margaret Yates (Hascall) was the Worthy Advisor of Boulder Assembly. Margaret was later installed as Grand Musician for the ensuing year. Now you all know, this same Margaret is the Grand Deputy of District No. 2.

Hi-lights were: a swimming party; Pageant entitled, "Rainbow in Practice," which was written and presented by Alpha Chapter of Fort Collins, 60 girls participating Opening night was the banquet and Promenade at Memorial Bldg. A five piece Orchestra played, which is not unusual but neither was the music they played. Some of the numbers included; Dinah, St. Louis Blues, Star Dust, Tiger Rag, Lullaby of Broadway, Lovely to Look at, When I Grow to Old to Dream and I Wanna Dance. It seems the Charleston was the popular dance at that time and "everyone" was doing it. The closing session was the Vesper Service held in Sunrise Circle on Flagstaff followed by a beef-steak fry.

In 1951 Boulder hosted the "Session of Faith" with Mary Young (Panetta) of Boulder Assembly serving as Grand Worthy Advisor. Mrs. Utahana Stuart, Mother Advisor of Boulder Assembly was in charge of decorating the Grand East which was in keeping with the "Ship of Faith" theme. Registration reached a high of 1295 and the sessions were held in the High School Gym. On Saturday a free Barbeque was held on Flagstaff followed by a dance that night in the Gym. We find no record of the names of the music played but we do know that the dance craze then was the beginning of the Jigger Bug.

This brings us to 1964 and the "Lamb of Love Session" with our Lamb, Christy Sanger presiding as Grand Worthy Advisor. Last year the registration reached 1,465 Rainbow Girls, Masons and Eastern Stars. Let's make it at least 1500 this year. Boulder is going all out to give us a very enjoyable Grand Assembly so let's prove to them how grateful we are by our attendance.

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## RULES FOR REPORTERS

Please keep copy as a news article, stressing social, service and money making projects. Give some detail so that other Assemblies may use your idea if they wish.

Copy must be typed, double-spaced, and on one side (only) of standard size typing paper.

Copy should have name only of the Assembly, as a heading and should close with the name of the Reporter.

We welcome poems, fillers and Worthy Advisors addresses. However, they should be limited to 600 words and written as a separate article. Avoid using too many dates and names. Please omit description of Worthy Advisor's dress, etc.

We will not use news that is over 60 days old.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Dear Rainbow Girls of Colorado:

It is indeed a pleasure to announce to the Rainbow Girls in Colorado that the following Sisters have been awarded scholarships in memory of Marguerite Henning by the Grand Assembly Scholarship Committee at the meeting held the 26th of April 1964.

Awarded scholarships were:

Pamela Kay Golding  
402 10th Street  
Fowler, Colorado

Beverly McSpadden  
927 Chipeta Avenue  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Vicki Romeo  
1047 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado

Named as alternates were:

Nancy Edna Moore—first alternate  
P. O. Box 235  
Haden, Colorado

Joanne Marie Hunter—second  
alternate  
620 West 24 Street  
Pueblo, Colorado

You will notice that there has been an increase in the number of scholarships awarded for this year, 1964. It is also my pleasure to inform the Girls of Colorado that the scholarship value has been increased to \$650. This award is spread over a period of three years in college. The first year is \$250, second year \$200 and the third year \$200.

The Grand Assembly Scholarship Committee feels that because of the contributions made by the assemblies in the state and the amount of money in this Grand Scholarship fund, that it was wise to increase the amount of each scholarship and for this year to increase the number of scholarships. The committee further went on record that if the contributions to this fund continue as they have in the past, the committee will consider increasing either the number of scholarships or the amount of each scholarship or if possible, both.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the girls to continue their contributions to this worthy cause. I sincerely hope that it will be my pleasure to personally present these awards to these winners or alternates at Grand Assembly.

Grand Scholarship Committee

Mr. Baldwin, Chairman  
Mrs. Malin, Secretary  
Mrs. Miller, Treasurer  
Mr. Henning  
Mr. Monroe  
Mrs. Gordon  
Mr. Dunlap

Sincerely,  
Garde B. Baldwin, Chairman  
Grand Assembly Scholarship Committee  
Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado

## KAREN ESKEW TO PRESIDE AT COVENANT PARTY

Due to the resignation of Linda Marshall, Karen Eskew of Windsor Assembly No. 58 has been appointed by Mrs. Helen Young to serve as President of the Reporters Club. The vice-president, Lorna Idol of Meeker Assembly is also unable to attend Grand Assembly. We are very grateful to Karen for taking over at the last minute and she has planned a very nice party. See you at the party.

## ATTENTION MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR

Grand Assembly this year will be held in Boulder, Colorado. On Wednesday, June 17, beginning at ten a.m., the new designates who are to receive the Grand Cross of Color Degree will begin receiving this very special designation, the highest honor the Order of the Rainbow Girls can confer upon girls and adults. After Conferring of the Degrees, there will be an OBLIGATORY LUNCHEON and BREAD SERVICE at noon. Please buy your luncheon ticket when you register. In the afternoon the Grand Cross of Color Preceptory will convene for their Annual Meeting. The Grand Cross of Color State Preceptory Officers, representing the twelve districts of our state, will not only confer the degree but will preside at the afternoon meeting.

I would remind ALL MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR, that they are eligible to attend these special ceremonies on Wednesday, beginning at ten a.m. and continuing thru the afternoon Preceptory Meeting. I hope each one who is eligible will remember the obligation they took when they were privileged to be made a member and plan to attend these events on Wednesday. It is a privilege and duty for each Master of the Grand Cross of Color to be present at the activities of this special day of Grand Assembly. Your presence will not only be an inspiration to those receiving the degree but will also give moral support to your Grand Officers. Make your plans right now to be present on this day. Be sure you take the necessary Grand Cross of Color Credentials with you to Grand Assembly for identification.

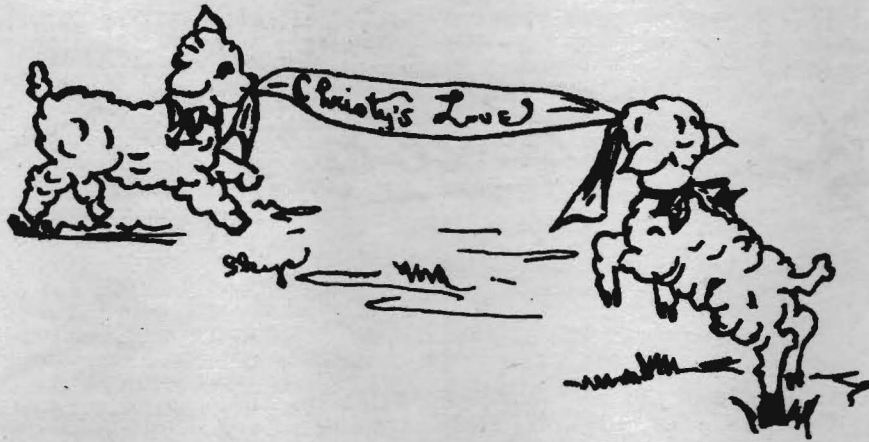
Will all District Preceptors and District Deans please check and make sure that your District dues have been sent to Mrs. Vivian Hansen, 612 Harrison St., Pueblo, Colorado, by June 1, so that the books can be audited.

Will each District Preceptor assisted by her District Dean, please send me a written report of your preceptory activities during this past year since our last Grand Assembly. Please have this report typewritten and send it to Mrs. Velma J. Monroe, State Preceptor, 2715 So. Winona Ct., Denver, Colorado, 80236, by June 1, so that an Annual Report may be compiled.

Let each Master of the Grand Cross of Color remember that service to Rainbow is not for just one day a year, but rather for each day of the year. In all our deliberations let us be true to every friendship, loyal to every trust and faithful to every duty.

Mrs. Velma J. Monroe  
State Preceptor  
Colorado State Preceptory  
Grand Cross of Color

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.



**CHRISTY HAD A LITTLE LAMB**

It finally happened! With all the Grand Lambs, Wandering Sheep, and Mountain Sheep it was inevitable and Dolly Saunders Assembly finally did it. I am the proud owner of a real live lamb and his name is "Noah." Dolly Saunders Assembly had their Grand Visitation on February 1, 1964, and after they had closed their meeting, I was given the little three-day-old white lamb.

He lived in our basement for two weeks until we could find a home for him. We fed him a formula in baby bottles and how he

loves to eat! His new home is on a farm just outside Denver and he is a 4-H project for two very eager little boys. These boys and I have an understanding that "Noah" will never be *Lambchops*.

I love him very much and I'd like to thank Dolly Saunders Assembly for their thoughtfulness. I'd also like to thank all of the other assemblies that I have visited for their lovely decorations and make-believe lambs that I have been given, your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Christy

**ANSWERED PRAYER**

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey . . .

I asked for health, that I might do greater things;  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things . . .

I asked for riches, that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise . . .

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of all men;  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God . . .

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things . . .

I got nothing that I asked for—but everything that I hoped for;  
Almost despite myself, my unknown prayers were answered . . .

I AM, AMONG ALL MEN MOST RICHLY BLESSED . . .

Cheryl Mendenhall

**MY STAR OF PEACE**

My star is shining in God's heaven for you and for me. On its five points or footpaths lies the secret of life.

The first point on the star is faith, a mighty fortress. Strong faith will make a man own God and cleave to, and hang upon God in the face of the greatest difficulties and danger. It will tenable men to prefer Christ's crown before deliverance. It will make a soul divinely fearless and make a man live as a child lives in the family, without fear or care. Believe in your fellowman, believe in your country, believe in your home. Your home's motto is service, its reward is love. Believe in today, and above all, believe in yourself. Remember, there is no assurance of tomorrow if you lose faith in yourself.

The second point on my star is that of Hope. Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us. Our hope for eternal life grows out of love for life upon earth, which we have tried and found good. As we travel through the years let us believe, in spite of doubts and fears, that our "Star of Hope" will bring tomorrows of joy, love, and patriotism, remembering that hope is a better companion than fear.

The Pathway of Charity is the next point on my star. The place of Charity, like that of God, is everywhere. Every noble life

leaves the fiber of Charity interwoven forever in the work of the world. Give willingly and unselfishly of yourself, your works, and your deeds to help others.

The fourth point on the star is that of service. Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life. Serve God, your fellowman, and yourself throughout your life time and you'll truly know "eternal fellowship."

"Hold thy lighted lamp on high  
Be a Star in someone's sky."

The final and most rewarding point of our star is the foot-path of "peace." Only through combining Faith, Hope and Charity, and Service, do we achieve the "light of Peace." Everyone in the world today longs for eternal peace, but a little star cannot do much to make a dark world bright.

The only true footpath to peace is to be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness; to be governed by your admirations, rather than by your disgusts; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and everyday of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors—these are the little guideposts on the footpath of "Peace."

Yes—"My Star of Peace" is shining in God's heaven for you and for me.

Paula Leonard, W.A.  
Monte Vista Assembly

**MY CHERISHED FRIEND**

My friend is one who speaks to me  
And takes the time to write  
And who has a thought to spare for me  
Whatever day or night.

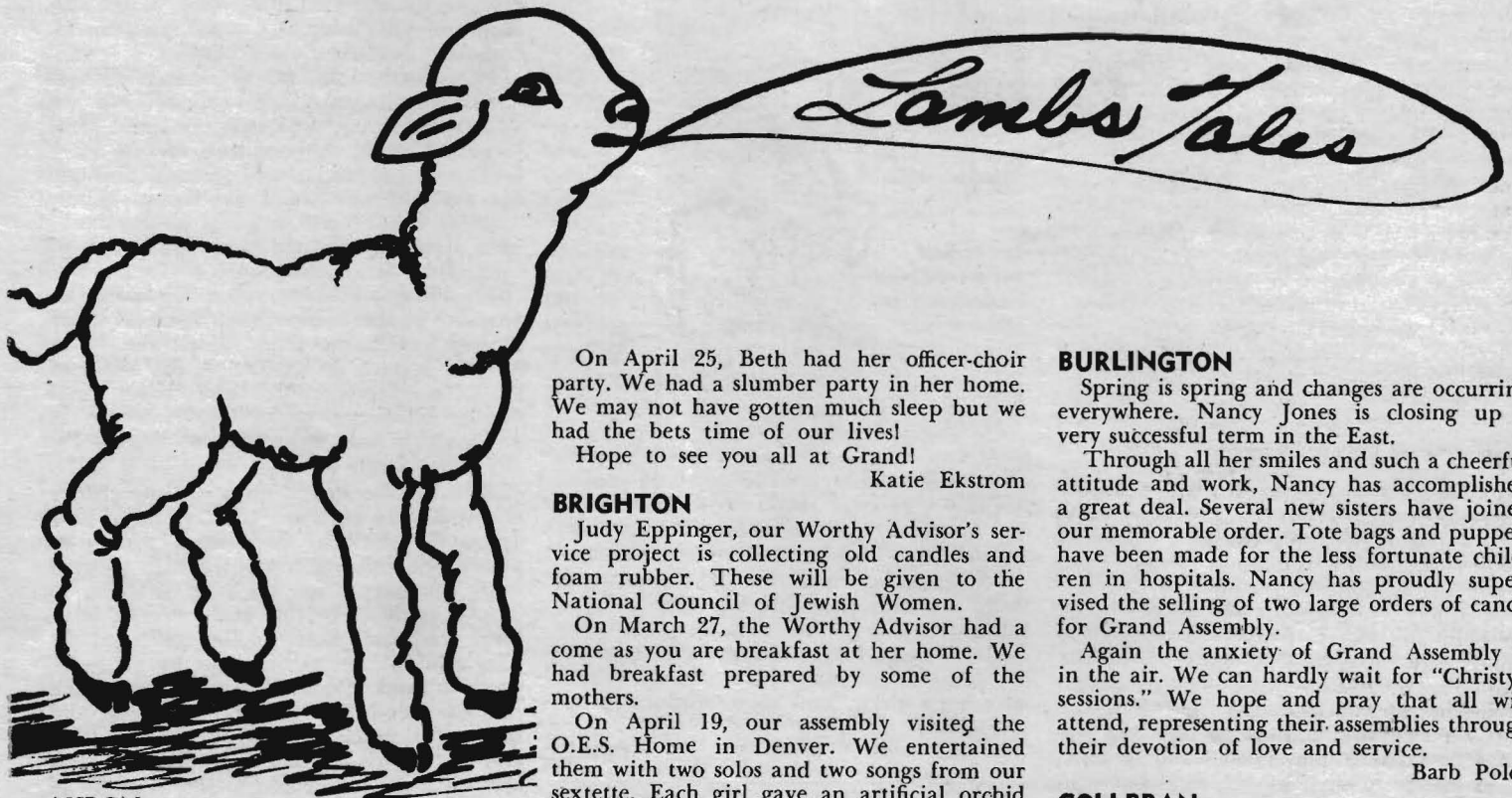
Who comforts me and wants to make  
My worries his concern  
Who does a favor but expects  
No favor in return.

The one who knows the faults I have  
But does not criticize  
And who is always at my side  
To help and sympathize.

He is the brother of my soul  
Forever good and kind  
And is first and foremost in  
My greater heart and mind.

My friend is one who keeps me in  
His every memory  
And now and then will turn to God  
And say a prayer for me.

Cheryl Mendenhall



### AKRON

Akron Assembly held their official visit for Idris Gordon, Grand Deputy of Colorado, on April 7, 1964. We initiated a new member on this date also.

Several girls are busy making puppets for Christy's project as well as the Covenant projects.

Akron Assembly was invited to Sterling Assembly's slumber party. Several girls attended and said they had a lot of fun. For our party we decided to go roller skating at Sterling on April 25, and we invited the Sterling Assembly. It was a lot of fun, but several girls sat down carefully afterwards. See you at Grand Assembly!!!

Barbara Foutz

### AURORA

We, at Aurora Assembly, had our Obligatory Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Aurora, March 22. Then on March 29, we had our annual Easter Sunrise Service at the First Presbyterian Church.

Beth Baldwin, our Worthy Advisor, has had several other wonderful activities in her term. We had a skiing party at Winter Park and we sent six cakes to Fitzsimons General Hospital.

On April 18, we had our 18th Birthday Dinner. This dinner celebrated the founding of our assembly. All of our members and their families ate dinner and celebrated this wonderful occasion. The theme was "April Showers Bring May Flowers" and it was decorated beautifully.

On April 25, Beth had her officer-choir party. We had a slumber party in her home. We may not have gotten much sleep but we had the best time of our lives!

Hope to see you all at Grand!

Katie Ekstrom

### BRIGHTON

Judy Eppinger, our Worthy Advisor's service project is collecting old candles and foam rubber. These will be given to the National Council of Jewish Women.

On March 27, the Worthy Advisor had a come as you are breakfast at her home. We had breakfast prepared by some of the mothers.

On April 19, our assembly visited the O.E.S. Home in Denver. We entertained them with two solos and two songs from our sextette. Each girl gave an artificial orchid corsage to her foster mother and we visited them for about an hour.

On April 6, our assembly was honored with the presence of the Shabobs. During the meeting they presented us with a check for thirty satin robes.

On May 4, we will present the Rainbow Mother's Day service to our mothers. Following the service there will be a reception.

Joyce Eppinger

### BUENA VISTA

Well, only a month more of school but a lot more of everything else. Karen had a traveling bake sale and it turned out pretty good.

We made puppets for Christy and had quite a time figuring out how to do it but after they were finished I think they looked cute.

Mrs. Northcutt said that we should have a bake sale every month and we would use the money to pay for our assembly to go to Grand Assembly in 1965 or 66 if we don't get enough saved by 1965. Maybe you other assemblies would like to think about this project to and we would really have a big turn out at the Grand Assembly.

We went to the District Assembly April 18th and came home with the Traveling Gavel for the third year in a row.

Nancy Gwynn

The height of wisdom is to take things as they are, and look upon the rest with confidence.

### BURLINGTON

Spring is spring and changes are occurring everywhere. Nancy Jones is closing up a very successful term in the East.

Through all her smiles and such a cheerful attitude and work, Nancy has accomplished a great deal. Several new sisters have joined our memorable order. Tote bags and puppets have been made for the less fortunate children in hospitals. Nancy has proudly supervised the selling of two large orders of candy for Grand Assembly.

Again the anxiety of Grand Assembly is in the air. We can hardly wait for "Christy's sessions." We hope and pray that all will attend, representing their assemblies through their devotion of love and service.

Barb Poley

### COLLBRAN

Miss Velma Ward was installed as Worthy Advisor on April 26. Other elective officers were; Sharon Dixon, Worthy Ass. Advisor; Edith Ward, Charity; Ruth Ward, Hope and Mildred Turner, Faith.

Velma chose as her colors blue and white; the lily as her flower; love and faith as her stations; But Love Is More, as her poem; the dove as her symbol; "I Will Walk With God" as her theme; and How Great Thou Art as her song.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term with Velma.

Nada Djokic

### CRAIG

Our assembly was honored and delighted to welcome Christy to our assembly early in April. We had our misgivings, but everything turned out beautifully for everyone. In fact, while Christy was here, she made us feel at ease! All the girls who had not met Christy before, were very much impressed with her warm, vibrant personality and charm. We were very happy and proud to have her here, and were sorry that her busy schedule called her away so soon.

While Christy was here she told us all about her Rainbow project. She explained to us that her project was that of making hand puppets for the purpose of entertaining small underprivileged children and that she was asking all the assemblies that she visited to assist in making this project a success. We immediately started on this and have almost

finished our quota. I believe that I am speaking for all of us when I say that we are very happy to be a part of this worthwhile project.

Several of the girls of this assembly are eagerly looking forward to attending this year's Grand Assembly. Although I look forward to Grand Assembly as eagerly as my Rainbow sisters, I realize that at the same time, it will mark the end of my wonderful year as Covenant Reporter for this assembly. I know that I will miss this important role in my assembly, but at the same time, I know that I will have some wonderful memories in connection with this responsibility. I have always enjoyed reading the Covenant, but I believe I value it just a little bit more now that I have learned what it takes to make up this paper. I believe, too, that I have learned certain personal values despite the errors I have made during the course of the year. There are three wonderful people that I must thank for preventing me from making more errors than I did. First, if it had not been for Mrs. Helen Young, I truly do not know what I would have done. At the first of the year when I had a lot to learn, and needed help desperately, I wrote Mrs. Young for help and she very patiently and courteously gave it to me. I believe that the Rainbow Organization is very fortunate in having her identified as a part of it. Second, I would like to thank Judy Witham, last year's Covenant Reporter, for her help when I was unsure of something in regard to my new responsibility. She explained certain things I did not at first understand. Third, I would like to thank our fabulous Mother Advisor, Mrs. Maxine Witham, for nudging me along in her own unoffending way in completing my Covenant Reporter project when the going got slow. In my opinion, she is the ideal Mother Advisor, and I am certainly glad that she is mine!

Goodbye for now, but we'll see you at Grand Assembly in Boulder, June 17-20!

Lynne Rogers

### DENVER NO. 1

On Easter morning the girls of our Assembly were up bright and early to be at the Easter Sunrise Service at the Denver Auditorium. The service was beautiful and most impressive. After the Sunrise Service, we had breakfast at the Continental Denver. Our Worthy Advisor, Patsy Graham, had darling nut-cups for everyone, which carried out the Easter bunny motif.

April 5, we had our Obligatory Church Service at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, with 60 people attending.

On April 11, after our regular meeting, we had a pancake dinner and talent show, which was Patsy's money-making project. It was a wonderful success; there was also a "cake-walk," and the talent show was good. The Advisory Boards' skit on "The Beatles" provided a lot of laughs.

Grand Hope, Linda Bolton, and her mother were visitors at our regular meeting

on April 25th. Patsy's tea on April 26th, was in honor of our Mothers and our Advisory Board.

Hope to see you all at Grand Assembly.

Joyce Wentworth

### EATON

Our money making project was a big success this term. We put on a dinner for the Masonic Lodge. April 5 we had our Founder's Day breakfast and afterwards attended our Worthy Advisor's church. Selling Rainbow candy for the Supreme Assembly has been our main concern so far this term. We have initiated six girls during Janet's term. For our fun project we had a dance, we played bingo at the first and danced the last part. Everyone had a great time.

Sherri Tormey

### ENGLEWOOD

Englewood has had a very busy term. Some of the girls made puppets for the children in Children's Hospital in Denver. We served a dinner for the Mason's Father and Son banquet on February 29. The Englewood Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star invited the three youth groups for a visit April 3. On April 5 we had a Go To Church Sunday, there were 49 girls and adults represented from our Assembly. On May 2 we will have our annual Mother's Day Service in honor of our mothers.

I hope the Covenant Reporters projects are going very well and I also hope to see all of you at Grand Assembly in June. I know it will be a lot of fun for everyone. So until next time I will close and God bless you.

Alice Hahn

### EVA J. ALDRICH

As Spring moved in we had a Spaghetti Dinner as a money making project. To highlight spring we celebrated three annual events. The first was Eva J. Aldrich night. At this meeting we honored the woman of whom our assembly was named. After this meeting we had a new warm feeling to know that our assembly was named after a very great and wonderful person who cared about teenage girls and their future. Our next meeting was International Night. We have Rainbow sisters all over the world and at this meeting we learned in which country's and how many sisters we have. On May 5, our third and final annual event took place at Patty's church; yes, Obligatory Church services, this is another event where we can always be proud to say, "We are Rainbow Girls."

We had the pleasure of presenting our initiatory work for Capitol Hill Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star. They are our sponsoring body and it was not only a pleasure but a great honor to show them our beautiful order and its initiation.

This is my last report to my Rainbow sisters of Colorado. Have you ever stood at the foot of a high hill and looked up the winding road to the top? How steep it looked, how long, how hard to climb. To continue on the pathway is hard. The temp-

tation to turn back is ever present. The way that once looked bright and cheery can suddenly appear dark and gloomy. But once you start up the hill, the way is suddenly very bright again; the hard work of the climb is suddenly a good, fresh, feeling in your heart. At last the door of time swings open, and you stand on the threshold of the mountain—what a glorious feeling overtakes you. This is how I feel about my last year as your Covenant Reporter.

Bobbie Larsen

### FANNIE M. CLINE

A good time was enjoyed by all who went to the Air Force Academy on April 11.

Approximately twenty-five girls went to District Assembly. We were all impressed by the beautiful work done by the officers.

On April 21, we were inspired by the message from Christy for it was truly beautiful.

On May 9, we are going to honor our mothers at a Mother's Day Breakfast.

We are working on the Covenant project for the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital. Hope to see all of you at Grand!

Joan Hunter

### FORT COLLINS

April 5 we had our annual Go-to-Church Sunday. We met at Larry's Coffee Shop in the "Red Room" at 7:30 for a delicious breakfast, then went to the 9 a.m. service at the First United Presbyterian Church. It's always so much fun to go in a large group to an inspiring affair such as this.

April 22 Collins Lodge No. 19 of the Masons sponsored a program in observance of Public Education Week. All the Job's Daughters, Rainbow girls, and DeMolay boys were especially invited.

May 2 a slumber party will be held at our mother advisor's home. Everyone is to bring material to work on items for the Covenant project. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to all the fun.

May 9 will be our annual Mother's Day Tea. It will be held in the lounge of the Masonic Temple. This is always a great time for our Mothers to become better acquainted.

Shirley Weeks

### FORT LUPTON

District No. 2 Assembly was held in Lafayette, March 8. Fort Lupton won the trophy for the largest percentage of members in attendance.

The day before Easter, a fruit basket and Easter baskets were taken to the Midwest Children's Home in Longmont.

Fort Lupton's Assembly has for the past year carried on a program whereby each Fort Lupton Mason is given a "secret" Rainbow daughter who in turn sent him a birthday card, a Christmas card, etc. A banquet was held April 27, where the secret daughters revealed themselves to a group or surprised but pleased Masons.

Kathy Crawford

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## GLENWOOD SPRINGS

Assembly 30 has been very busy. For Easter we sang at the Easter Sunrise Service. It was at the Masonic Temple. The service was sponsored by the Masons. Everyone wore their robes.

District Assembly was in Eagle, Colo. We had 30 girls attend. Officers attending were: Kathy Lake, Sharon Pilati, Pam Marney, Adrian Rippy, and Linnea Mitchell.

Twenty girls plan to attend Grand Assembly. Ten girls plan to attend Supreme Assembly.

We attended the new Episcopal Sunday April 26 in commemoration of the founding of Rainbow.

Margaret Williams, Worthy Advisor, was chosen a Grand Page. Sharon Pilati will be our new Worthy Advisor.

Sylvia Sample

## GRAND JUNCTION

We have been quite busy over here on the Western Slope this spring. On the 4th of April we all went to Eagle for our District Assembly. Six girls went up the night before for practice, and fifty more came up on the bus the next morning. We all enjoyed ourselves very much, and really enjoyed seeing Christy again and getting to meet Marsha. On April 5th, our Assembly attended the Methodist Church for church Sunday.

For a fun and money-making project, we had a pizza party on April 25th. There were all kinds of pizza and it really went over big.

Quite a few of our girls are planning for Grand Assembly in Boulder. Most of the girls seem very anxious to meet Christy again, and this year we have a special reason for wanting to attend. Beverly McSpadden, our Junior Past Worthy Advisor, was chosen to receive one of the Marguerite Henning Memorial Scholarships. A few of our girls are also giving Supreme Assembly some serious thought.

Joyce Stewart

## GREELEY

Looking back over last term we see the successful Easter Breakfast and Go-to-Church Sunday, the bake sales where we earned money and had a good time, and the Mother's Day Dessert Luncheon. The Joint Meeting we had with Job's Daughters and DeMolay was also a lot of fun. All these projects and more were a part of Jill Sutter's very successful term. But all good things must come to an end so that we can go on to more good things like the up-coming projects of Patty Piper's term. We don't know what Patty has planned but we're convinced that it will be both worthwhile and enjoyable. One main event this summer is Grand Assembly. Greeley will be represented by a large group of girls who are looking forward to a great time in Boulder. We're so proud of Jill Sutter for being chosen as a Grand Page. We hope to see all of you Rainbow Sisters at Boulder and share all the good times. See you in June!

Bobbi Turner

## HAYDEN

Carol Hockett was installed as our Worthy Advisor. This has been a very fun-filled term.

We have had fun with our money-making projects. We divided our assembly up into two parts. Each team sold candy for Grand Assembly. The losing team had to give the winning team a party.

One morning bright and early, Carol came knocking at our door. She had a very nice surprise breakfast waiting for us.

When we thought spring had finally come, we had a work day. Each girl went to someone's house and worked until she had earned two dollars.

Our assembly had a very nice time with Christy at Grand Visitation. We had a dinner for our parents before the meeting and refreshments afterwards.

Phyllis Moore

## HOTCHKISS

Margie Hollembeak's term began with a bang when we completed a very successful money-making project on March 18. Here's something new, and it is one of the most successful we've had. We invited all our dads to a "Father-Daughter Box Social" supper. Every girl decorated her box in luscious colors and designs, resulting in some very original Easter boxes. Some of them bringing as much as 3 and 4 dollars apiece. Besides raising the contents of our treasury and lowering the contents of our dad's pockets, we all had the time of our lives.

As our service project, we hid Easter eggs on March 28 for the kiddie set of the town selves almost as much as the children did, in the City Park. I think we enjoyed ourselves despite the cold mountain air at 8:00 in the morning.

With our candy sales completed we are starting a new project, making puppet dolls for Christy's service project.

On Rainbow Sunday our assembly attended a lovely service at the Hotchkiss Methodist Church.

Carol McKnight

## IDAHO SPRINGS

This spring is finding us all very busy in this part of the country. I would like to tell everyone what a lovely Official Visitation we had. Christie, as well as her words to us, was more beautiful than ever. We all enjoyed her visit very sincerely, and wish she would visit us more often.

Our assembly had a slumber party Friday, April 24. First, we visited the "Celebrity Sports Center." After a time of bowling and swimming, we returned to the home of Karen Shrader. A couple of us lasted the entire night without a bit of sleep. As I am sitting here writing this, I am still not sure I am caught up on my sleep yet. Oh well, we all had a wonderful time and I am quite sure it was worth it.

On April 5, we attended the Methodist Church in observance of Founder's Day. The same night, we sang at the DeMolay Installation.

Linda Tomlinson

## MONTE VISTA

On April 7 our assembly was honored by a visit from Christy Sanger. Did Christy realize how close to her heart her chosen Rainbow dad for night, Jim Wright, would be? He is a farmer and raises quite a few sheep. During her visit she was presented with our articles for project, The Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital. Christy is a grand person completely devoted to Rainbow and we'll never forget her.

To celebrate April 6, the Anniversary of Rainbow, we had a breakfast served by the Eastern Star and attended services at the First Methodist Church on April 12.

With everyone participating, we sold every box of candy issued to us by the Grand Assembly for their money-making project.

Our assembly's talent contest has drawn to an end and we hope our assembly will be one of the lucky ones who will be participating in Grand Assembly.

Plans are under way for Grand Assembly and we are looking forward to attending.

My year as Covenant reporter is coming to an end and it has been a pleasure writing to such a worthwhile paper.

Anne Villyard

## ORDWAY

Bonnie Brooks was installed as Worthy Advisor. Now her term is about to come to a close.

On March 7, we had a dance and invited the high school girls and their dates. Our TAP Representative suggested we give the money for TAP, so we did. It was a good dance and everyone enjoyed it.

After our last initiation on April 9th we had a party for Mr. Floyd Bollacker, our past Rainbow Dad. Mr. Bollacker has been our Rainbow Dad for many years, and we really appreciated his many years of service.

At our last meeting we had election of officers. The officers elected were: Worthy Advisor, Sue Hagens; Worthy Associate Advisor, Mary Ellen Irwin; Charity, Jerry Bond; Hope, Velda Marcum; Faith, Donna White. Sue plans to have her installation May 10.

Carol Ann Vail

## PAGOSA SPRINGS

On April 1st we were honored to have Christy Sanger visit our assembly. Before the meeting the Mother's Club served a very delicious dinner. We all enjoyed Christy's visit and hope she will return soon.

On April 5th we all had breakfast at the Masonic Hall and then attended church together. The girls were in charge of the service and it was very impressive.

The entire assembly has been busy selling candy and making puppets.

We are now looking forward to attending Grand Assembly. The majority of the girls are planning on attending.

Marla Farrow's term as Worthy Advisor is coming to a close. The entire assembly has enjoyed working for her, and her term has been very successful.

Susie Pederson

**PIKES PEAK**

Sharon Brown has had a very successful term as Worthy Advisor. During the candy sale in February, our Assembly sold 912 boxes to help bring the profit during Sharon's term to \$260. Doris Ann England led the way by selling 142 boxes of candy.

On April 18 our District Assembly was held at Canon City. The 29 girls who attended felt the day was very impressive and informative, and we would like to express our appreciation to the hostess Assembly for their thoughtfulness.

Christy and Mrs. Short made their Grand Visitation on April 25. Before the meeting the line officers, Mrs. Martin, our Mother Advisor, and Cheryl Washburn, Grand Representative to Arizona, took our guests to dinner. Despite the jitters, we were able to initiate a set of twins into our Assembly. Christy gave an inspiring talk on the Cross of Christ.

A group of us went to the new W. Mark Sexson Assembly on April 26 to see their first Grand Visitation, and we are all proud of the wonderful job our "baby" Assembly is doing.

Now we are looking forward to Grand Assembly. I hope to see you there!

Sandy Petre

**PRAIRIE ROSE**

On March 23, Dorothy had her father-daughter banquet. The Mothers' Club served a delicious dinner which was enjoyed by everyone. Then after we held our regular meeting, the fathers joined us, and we weighed them and measured their waists, charging them the difference. We made well over twenty dollars. We closed the evening with an old-fashioned "sing-along," and all the fathers seemed to enjoy themselves.

April 5 was Rainbow Sunday, and our assembly attended the Bennett Presbyterian Church in Bennett. Afterwards most of us met at the home of our Mother Advisor, Mrs. Herskind, and after a light lunch, made puppets. Everyone seemed to like the idea of combining work with a friendly "get-together," and the puppets progressed nicely, amidst the gossip and chatter that always accompanies girls.

Christy's visit with us on April 27 was very enjoyable, and we are all looking forward to Grand Assembly.

Marylee Woodis

**PUEBLO**

Pat Dunlap's term has been quite successful as it slowly is coming to an end. Her W.A.A. Beverly Rowett dropped from the line to be married, so all the line officers moved up. Rosemary Strilich was elected the new Faith.

On April 18, we took 34 members including adults to District Assembly. Two of our officers filled stations. Everyone who went can say this was very impressive.

On April 22, Christy Sanger, G.W.A., made her visit to us. The officers did very well and Christy gave a very beautiful speech about Love.

On May 17, the installation of Nancy Hooper will be held.

We are now making plans to attend Grand Assembly in June.

Nancy Hooper

**RIFLE**

Our present Mother Advisor, Mrs. Charlotte Kline, was asked by Christy to be a Mother Advisor at Grand Assembly on Saturday. Congratulations, Mrs. Kline!

Marlyn Swartz will soon be a junior past Worthy Advisor. In May, a Janice Hill will ascend to the high honor of Worthy Advisor. Janice has chosen as her theme Guiding light; her station, Faith; her colors, pink and gold. Her line officers are: Worthy Associate Advisor, Penny Cargile; Charity, Diane Sower; Hope, Kathy Facklam; Russie Urquhart, Faith. Janice has been preparing for a busy and prosperous summer. We are behind her all the way.

Yes, my article is short this time. I told you everything in my last article. Don't think for one minute though that we aren't busy.

Penny Cargile

**SPRINGFIELD**

Our assembly is eagerly looking forward to Deana's recreational project; a picnic in the Cedars.

Many of our girls are saying their proficiencies and will make fine line officers for the summer.

The girls are busy making the cute little puppets for Grand Assembly and we hope to finish them soon.

Deana's term is drawing to a close, with elections and installation just around the corner. Sheila Robson's installation has tentatively been set for May 24.

Thus far five girls in our assembly will be attending Supreme Assembly at Philadelphia.

At our next meeting, we will present initiation and balloting for our District Deputy.

Sally Gillett

**STERLING**

On April 11 Sterling was hostess at a slumber party for District One. The evening started with a hamburger fry. Various types of activities were enjoyed throughout the evening. Sunday morning breakfast was served by the Mothers' Club. We then attended church services.

One of the highlights of February is the selection of DeMolay Sweetheart. The local chapter's sweetheart is Miss Judi Hamil. Judi has served our assembly in many of the offices. Sterling is also very proud of our Worthy Associate Advisor Earline Franklin, who will be installed on May 17. Earline is first-runner-up to Miss Sterling.

On May 3 we are having a reception for our Grand Officer Barbara Elliott. Barbara will serve as Grand Choir Director. All of District One has been invited. May 10 is our annual Mother's Day Tea. We are planning on going to Haxtun for one of their meetings sometime during the month of May.

I pity the man who knows the price on everything and the value of nothing.

As Alice's term comes to a close we find that she has done a terrific job as Worthy Advisor. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I have enjoyed being your reporter this year. All of the girls from Sterling going to Grand Assembly hope to see each and everyone of you there. See you in Boulder!

Katie Deiubel

**WELCOME**

We thought April was a busy month, but then May was upon us and we really had to hurry. As planned, we carried out our Mother's Day service and it was just wonderful. All of the mothers attending were impressed, and that made us girls even more happy.

As always in May, it came time for a new leader to step up and an old one to step down. Our installation was handled with perfect care by Michal Varley, our new Worthy Advisor, and Peggy Brown, our Junior Past Worthy Advisor. Michal wove the theme of W. Mark Sexson around her own theme of Leaves of Gold. Michal's honor station was Nature, and at this time of year she couldn't have been more right. Her colors of yellow and white were typified by her yellow rose, and her song is an inspiration to all of us—"This is My Task."

Michal is devoting her term to the purchase of material for Assembly robes. That's a big task for anyone, and Michal is going to keep us busy. We'll have the Founder's Day picnic, a swimming party, and a backyard barbecue. We'll also have to revise the Assembly directory to include many new names, and we plan on a Friendship Night, with all Assemblies invited.

Last, but never least, there's Grand Assembly. This is a rush time for all, and as one of the hostess Assemblies, we're doubly rushed and doubly happy.

Faye Ashley

**W. MARK SEXSON**

Although we are the "baby" assembly in our district, we feel we are off to a good start. The District 10 Assembly in Canon City on April 18th was most enjoyable. Our Worthy Advisor, Vickie Ireland, put forth much time and effort in designing and making our name tags, which were in the shape of a crawling baby with a be-ribboned curl. Her efforts were rewarded when our assembly was announced as the winner of the best name tags. Our award was a porcelain planter in the shape of an open bible. We were all ecstatic. We feel the District 10 Assembly meeting was a complete success and that the sponsoring assemblies are to be congratulated.

On Sunday, April 26th, we had our Grand Visitation. Among those present were Miss Christina Sanger; Mrs. Alberta Short, District 10 Deputy; Mr. Charles Parker, Grand Executive Board; Miss Sharon Brown, Worthy Advisor of Pikes Peak Assembly No. 4; Mrs. Celeste Martin, Mother Advisor of

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Pikes Peak Assembly No. 4; and our wonderful Rainbow Dads, Mr. Louis Flath and Mr. Elmer Siekman. We exemplified our opening, escorting, balloting, initiation, and closing. After the ceremony, strawberry shortcake was enjoyed by all.

Ruth Rudd, our TAP representative, planned a father-daughter box lunch supper for Saturday, May 2nd. The box lunches were auctioned off to the highest bidder, with all proceeds going toward the TAP fund. It was an evening of fun, entertainment, and lots of surprises.

On Saturday, May 23rd, our assembly will be constituted and receive its charter. Miss Phyllis Shipp will be installed as our Worthy Advisor. We extend a cordial invitation to all of you to join us at the Masonic Temple in Manitou Springs on that date. The ceremony starts at 2:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 5:30 (\$1.50 per plate), and the open public installation will be at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Patty Treece

## WINDSOR

All sorts of activities have kept our assembly busy lately.

For Margie's projects we've had a food sell, and an afternoon party to work on our puppets, pillowcases, tea towels and tot-bags. We helped with a Lions Club Pan Cake Supper. The money received from this will be given to TAP.

A bowling party for our Past Worthy Advisor, Barbara Gunter, is also planned.

Laurel Biederman has replaced Diane Swanson as representative to North Carolina.

We're all looking forward to Grand Assembly and several from our assembly are planning to go to Boulder in June.

Karen Eskew

## JOHNSTOWN

Building up the treasury has been the prime concern of Ingrid Anderson's term as Worthy Advisor of Johnstown. On March 28, the girls kidnapped any prospective coffee or doughnut buyer. The assembly made about \$50 on the kidnap. \$150 was the profit of a community buffalo supper held in the Temple on April 10. The girls contributed food, time, and imagination to make the supper a success. Rainbow Sunday was postponed due to "circumstances beyond our control," but there was a big turnout for the annual breakfast, served by the Rainbow Board, and the church service.

Hope to see you all at Grand Assembly.

Bobbi Barber

## KREMMLING

Our assembly is making tote-bags out of paper potato sacks. We cover the sacks with bright colored material or self-sticking paper. We are also going to make pillow cases and tea towels. These we will take to Grand Assembly with us as part of our Grand Worthy Advisor's project.

Our Worthy Advisor was planning to have a football game as her project but, as our country is so unpredictable, (it is snowing now) we will not be able to have it. Leah has already had quite a few projects so we other sports minded assemblies try the idea will not miss it too much. We suggest that of football. We are sure it will go over well because not many people have the chance to see an all girl football team.

Other ideas that our assembly has found worthwhile are: basketball games, bake sales, candy sales (especially at Easter time), and possibly baseball games. Our Easter candy sale always goes over well as we usually have a lot of cooperation and of course a lot of candy eggs. As of now we haven't tried a baseball game but we think it would go over well in most places. In our bake sales, we have a lot of luck selling homemade bread instead of always cookies and cakes.

Nayvita Way

## LAS ANIMAS

We held our annual Rainbow breakfast on Sunday, April 5. With Eastern Star members serving as cooks and DeMolay boys serving as waiters, it was a huge success. The history of Rainbow was read, as it is every year, but it seems to have more meaning each time you hear it. Small books with the poem "The Praying Hands," which is our Worthy Advisor's symbol, were given as favors. We all attended church services at the First Baptist Church.

We are all working hard on Christie's service project, and I know we will be well represented at Grand Assembly. Speaking of Grand Assembly, I hope to see quite a few people there.

Janet Willburn

## LEADVILLE

Annette Heyborne is now finishing her most exciting term. Bonnie Hall is coming in for the Summer term which we hope will be fun filled as well as very busy too.

During Annette's term we enjoyed a wonderful visit from our Grand Worthy Advisor. We attended church together on April 5th, and we had a special night honoring our Dads. For our money-making project we had a bake sale at the local Safeway. We also had a special meeting at the home of our Mother Advisor to make the puppets for Christy's fine project.

With Bonnie's Installation coming up May 10th, all of us are really busy with preparations, and we are all sure it will be a fine Installation.

Fourteen of our girls traveled to Canon City for our District meeting on April 18th.

Lorelle Gay

A man is idle who does less than he can.

When truth is in your way you are on the wrong road.

In taking revenge a man is but equal to his enemy, but in passing it over he is his superior.

## LITTLETON

May first was the date of our annual May Dal Breakfast, the main money-making event of Mimi Simmons' term. To carry this out, the mothers in our Mothers' Club prepared the food for us and we Rainbow Girls served in shifts.

April twelfth we all attended the Littleton Presbyterian Church for Obligation Sunday and later in the day held our Silver Tea, honoring Mrs. Harrington, member of the Grand Executive Board, and Linda Hartman, Grand Representative to Arkansas.

Several members of our assembly went to the Easter Sunrise Services and some participated in the Spring Formal. Our assembly is continuing to send clothes and cake mixes to Ridge Home for Mimi's service project. To sum up, so far Mimi's term has been busy but lots of fun.

Janet Van Sickle

## LONGMONT NO. 34

The Saturday before Easter our Assembly was to hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt in one of the local parks and everyone dyed their eggs. One problem came up and left three or four inches of snow on the ground; after calling the egg hunt off, something had to be done with the dozens and dozens of boiled and colored Easter eggs. They were distributed to various rest homes, an orphanage, and the Spanish Mission.

Easter Sunday proved to be quite successful, both of the Rainbow assemblies and the DeMolay order in Longmont attended the Easter Sunrise Service and afterwards a breakfast given by the Masons. The speaker at the breakfast was State Patrolman Brig Watt.

A tea was held in honor of the mothers, a dessert was made and a program consisting of the talent in our assembly was presented.

On the agenda of upcoming events is an ice cream social to be held jointly with the DeMolay. The girls are to provide pies, homemade, and vanilla ice cream, homemade, sure hope no one gets sick.

Right now several girls in our assembly are busy making puppets for Christy Sanger's service project.

Margaret Rose

## MANGOS

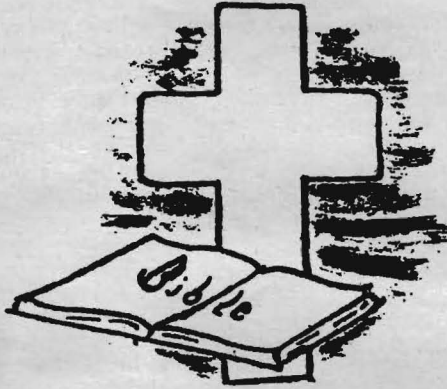
The official visit of Grand Worthy Advisor Christine Sanger was March 31. We all enjoyed her impressive speech after the initiation of one new sister, Bobby Jo Deal. Afterwards cake and punch was served in honor of Christy.

Karen Burns' term is now nearing its close, but during her term she has kept the assembly busy with her projects. As her money-making project we sponsored a dance that was enjoyed by all. More recently as a service we are also making the little hospital puppet for Christy's project, and hope to get them sent on their way soon.

Racene Gustafson



## In Memoriam



### TO SUSAN WITH LOVE

(Editor's Note: This beautiful tribute was given on April 21 by our Grand Worthy Advisor, Christy Sanger, at the Memorial Service of our departed Sister, Susan Seal.)

This day our hearts are heavy with the loss of one so filled with love and faith, that a Rainbow, bright in the blue heavens always shone before her. Our Sister, Susan Seal, is now beyond that Rainbow and has added a brighter glow for us to follow.

Susan and I were sisters in a fellowship of Love and Understanding. No misunderstanding ever came between us even when times seemed dark and forbidding.

When the Irene L. Ellwanger Assembly was instituted in August of 1961, Susan became its first Worthy Advisor. She presided over her assembly with the same Love, Faith, and Understanding that had always been Susan's way. She left her memory in her assembly, not only as the gracious first Worthy Advisor, but as a sister who lived Rainbow's Love in whatever she attempted and accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal, and Diana, my Sisters and I, as well as your many friends are sharing this loss with you and in this darkest hour, these words from the Bible will lead us onward.

**I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES  
FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP  
MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD  
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Susan was a special gift to us, by the loving Hand of God. She was loaned to us for a short time to brighten our lives and give us Happiness. Her Motto as Worthy Advisor was: Happiness is not perfected until it is shared. Truly the happiness in her life was perfect, for she shared it with everyone she met. Surely, the new life she has entered is made brighter and happier by her lovely smile and warm heart.

She is now numbered as an Angel of the Lord and though her task was left unfinished, let us, my sisters, follow in her footsteps and

live our lives as she lived hers, in perfect Harmony with God. Susan, the soul would have no Rainbow if the eyes had no tears. . . Until we meet again. . . .

### To 1963-1964 Grand Representatives

I hope each one of you is planning to attend Grand Assembly in Boulder in June, 1964 and thus finish your year as a Grand Representative from the State of Colorado. This has been a privilege and an honor for each one of you and I sincerely hope that you have made the most of your opportunity! I hope each one of you will not forget the request I made of you when you received your instructions at last Grand Assembly in 1963. Be sure you get your typewritten report, together with a program and Rainbow Paper of your state, in to me by the first week of June, so that we may have a fine display at this Grand Assembly Session. This request is required of you as a Grand Representative and these reports will be placed on file with the proceeding of our coming Grand Assembly.

I hope you have enjoyed your year as a Grand Representative and that you have given a report of your activities in your own Assembly to your Rainbow sisters. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to create interest in Rainbow among the members of your Assembly and I am sure your Mother Advisor will be pleased to have you do this.

Don't forget that there will be a luncheon for Grand Representatives at Grand Assembly, and each girl please be sure to secure her ticket for this luncheon when she first arrives for registration so that the committee will know how many to plan on serving. Roll-Call will be taken at the luncheon and special awards given to some lucky girls. Will it be you? Better plan to be there and find out!

Don't forget your Grand Representative's Badge and wear it at all the sessions!

Goodbye now! I'll be seeing you at Grand Assembly!

Fraternally,

Mrs. Velma J. Monroe, Chairman  
Grand Representatives of Colorado

### Boulder Hosts Grand Assembly

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The Boulder Girls tell us that they did not plan a dance this year because, "The Beatles" had been previously engaged for that week. But—had they planned a dance, they would not be doing the Charleston nor the Jigger Bug but the Twist. Now, what's the difference, I ask? Oh well, times really haven't changed so much, now have they?

The Ed.

Two women were preparing to board the airliner. One of them turned to the pilot and said, "Now, please don't travel faster than sound. We want to talk."

### SHABABS SPONSOR SUPPER-MUSICALE

Mr. Young and I enjoyed a very delightful and outstanding evening with, "Youth On Parade" at the El Jebel Mosque on Sunday night, May 3rd. The program was sponsored by the Shababs, an inner-body of the El Jebel Shrine, and featuring talent from the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay.

The purpose of the Shabab's is to give assistance to the three youth organizations within the jurisdiction of the El Jebel Temple. They also have an Educational Loan Fund and any youth who belongs to any one of the three organizations, or who holds a majority may make application for assistance. Should you know of a Rainbow Girl, a Job's Daughter or a DeMolay Boy who would be interested in the Educational Loan Fund, please write Mr. Oliver Brockway, President, 1683 So. Lafayette, Denver, Colorado 80210.

—The Editor

### SOLLIQUY

I've heard it said the world's a dismal place,  
But I know better . . .

for I have seen the dawn, and walked in the splendor of a morning's sun . . . blinked at the brilliance of the dew, and beheld the gold and crimson of an autumn landscape.

I've heard it said the world is sad.

I can't agree . . .

for I have heard the cheerful songs of feathered masters . . . heard the low laughter of the leaves, and the everlasting chuckle of a mountain brook.

I've heard it said the world's a musty sordid thing.

It can't be true . . .

for I have seen the rain . . . watched it bathe the earth, the very air . . . and I have seen the sky, newly scrubbed and spotless, blue from end to end . . . and I've watched the winter's snow drape tree and bush, to look like Nature's freshly laundered linen hung to dry.

I've even heard the world is evil.

But they are wrong . . .

for I have known its people . . . watched them die to save a freedom, bleed to save a life . . . spend of themselves to stem disaster, of their wealth to ease distress . . . and I have watched them live, love, and labor . . . watched them hope, dream, and pray, side by side.

I have heard them say these things.

But I would disagree . . .

because, for every shadow, I have seen a hundred rays of light . . . for every plaintive note, I've heard a symphony of joy . . . for every pennyweight of bad, I have found a ton of good . . . good in Nature, in people, in the world.

And I'm thankful I belong.

—Bernard J. Patrick

### CONNIE ANDERSON IN DENVER POST GALLERY OF FAME

Among the "New faces in the Denver Post Gallery of Fame," in appreciation for some recent or private act of service or benefaction, is the picture of Miss Connie Anderson. Her picture appears in the May 2nd edition of the Denver Post with the following article, "For rescuing a 3-year-old Boulder boy from drowning last week. The boy, David Nilsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nilsen, fell into Boulder Creek near 19th St. and Grandview Ave. Miss Anderson, a University of Colorado nursing student, jumped in and pulled him out. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne H. Anderson, Fort Lupton, Colorado."

The Rainbow Girls of Colorado are very proud of Connie who is a member of the Fort Lupton Assembly. Connie is serving the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado this year as Grand Charity. Her mother, Mrs. Marie Anderson is Mother Advisor of the Assembly and her father is a Past Rainbow Dad.

### "ETERNAL LIFE"

By John Jams Ingalls

Grass is the forgiveness of nature—  
her constant benediction.  
Fields trampled with battle, saturated with  
blood,  
torn with the ruts of cannon,  
Grow green again with grass,  
and carnage is forgotten.

Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-  
grown like,  
rural lanes, and are obliterated.  
Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish,  
but grass is immortal.  
Beleaguered by the sullen host of winter,  
It withdraws into impregnable fortress  
of its subterranean vitality,  
And emerges upon the first solicitation of  
spring.

Unobstructive and patient,  
it has immortal vigor and aggression.  
Banished from the thoroughfare and the  
field,  
it bides its time to return,  
And when vigilance is relaxed,  
or the dynasty has perished,  
It silently resumes the throne from which it  
has been expelled,  
but which it never abdicates.

It bears no blazonry or bloom to charm the  
senses with fragrance or splendor,  
but its homely hue is more enchanting  
than the lily or the rose.  
It yields no fruit in earth or air,  
and yet, should its harvest fail for a  
single year,  
Famine would depopulate the world.

Submitted by Rene Bollinger  
Haxton Assembly

### DISTRICT 10 MEETING

The annual meeting of District No. 10 was held on April 18, 1964, at the Canon City High School gym at Canon City.

The morning session included the introductions of: Miss Christine Sanger, G.W.A.; Mrs. Kathryn Griffith, Supreme Inspector in Colorado; our own Mrs. Alberta Short, Grand Deputy, plus many more.

After introductions and welcome, Canon City put on the Exemplification of Balloting. Mrs. Pat Knight, M.A. of Canon City, then put on the beautiful work of the Exemplification of Marriage. Pueblo No. 7 did a pantomime, and then everyone retired for lunch.

In the afternoon session Nona Thomas, D.W.A., and her officers put on a very impressive initiation. After initiation there was a solo, and a skit.

The traveling gavel was once again awarded to Buena Vista, and JoAnn, the traveling doll, was awarded to Canon City for having the most members present; not percentage wise.

Nancy Hooper

### DISTRICT NO. 2

The Twelfth annual meeting of District No. 2 was held March 6-7 in the Lafayette, Colorado High School.

The Grand Officers present were: Christy Sanger, Grand Worthy Advisor from Denver; Marsha Sylvester, Grand Worthy Assoc. Advisor from Montrose; Mrs. Margaret Hascal, Grand Deputy District 2 from Boulder, Secretary of Grand Assembly and Past Grand Worthy Advisor from Welcome Assembly; Linda Bolton, Grand Hope from Lafayette; Connie Anderson, Grand Charity from Fort Lupton; Nina Harrison, Grand Love from Eads; and Barbara Elliott, Grand Choir Director from Sterling.

Grand Representatives present were: Barbara Lambert, Grand Representative to Canal Zone; Jill Crask, Grand Representative to Alaska; Vickie Brand, Grand Representative to West Virginia from Temple. Also present were Jennifer Littlejohn, Grand Finance Committee from Boulder, Erma Lambert, Grand Executive Board and Ralph Miller from Welcome.

The meeting was called from Labor to refreshment at 11:45 a.m. and the meeting was called from refreshment to Labor at 1:15 p.m. In the afternoon we had initiation and a nice presentation of Balloting from Lafayette Assembly.

Boulder Assembly won the name tag prize. Also instead of having a traveling gavel, we are going to have a doll called Traveling Tina.

We all had a nice time and we were sorry not to see everyone there, but next year we hope to see you there.

Ann Geddes

### ALL ABOARD

Quick—hurry—act now—if you have not sent in your reservation for the Rainbow Train to Supreme Assembly. There are still a few vacant seats but you will have to rush to be the lucky one to get it. Girls, if you have any questions concerning the trip, Mr. Sanger will be most happy to answer them for you. This is an opportunity in a life-time, to see Supreme Assembly and the World's Fair for the nominal cost of \$200.00. See you on July 11 boarding the Denver Burlington Zephyr.

### WITH THE SICK

We were sorry to hear of the accident of Mrs. Welcome Miller, Mother Advisor of Welcome Assembly. Welcome broke her leg while on a mountain trip with her assembly. We understand that she is in a cast from the hip down and that she is very uncomfortable. The Rainbow Girls of Colorado wish for you, Welcome, a speedy recovery and that you will be able to be with us at Grand Assembly.

### GRAND ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

Rainbow Girls will be admitted to the sessions of the Grand Assembly and to all its social functions ONLY upon presentation of a receipt for their 1964 dues. In other words, a Rainbow Girl who desires to attend the sessions of the Grand Assembly or any of its social functions must have her 1964 dues paid to her subordinate Rainbow Assembly and must present her receipt for the same at the Registration desk of Grand Assembly. Rainbow Girls who have reached their Majority will be admitted to the sessions of the Grand Assembly and to all its social functions upon presentation of their Majority Certificates.

There will be four workshops and a fashion show. These workshops will be running at the same time. It is my suggestion you designate where your girls are to go, as the rooms will not accommodate large crowds. The line officers should particularly attend the Speech and Parliamentary workshops. The Workshops are: Speech, Parliamentary procedure, Service and Money Making Projects, Personality Clinic and for those girls not involved in the forementioned workshops a Fashion Show.

The Press Agents' Club composed of all the Reporters from the subordinate Rainbow Assemblies of the state to "The Covenant" will hold its "Coke-Tail Party" on Thursday afternoon, June 18th. This "Coke-Tail Party," which promises to be most entertaining is in charge of Mrs. Helen Young, Editor of "The Covenant."

The TAP Club composed of all the Representatives from the subordinate Rainbow Assemblies of the State will hold its "Coke-Tail" Party on Thursday afternoon, June 18th. This "Coke-Tail" Party is in charge

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**MIRACLES**

Have you ever seen a complete Rainbow? I don't mean just one end of it or just a segment of it, but the entire bow where both ends seem to touch the earth. I saw one once and marveled that such a magnificent and miraculous piece of art had been created by God. Another miracle was the way in which the colors seemed to be arranged so distinctively.

Remembering stories about a Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow, I wanted to see if it was really there. Letting my mind wander to the thought of finding a big treasure, I started walking towards this Rainbow to see if I could get closer.

As I walked, I looked at each of the colors. The first, being red, reminded me of Love. There is no greater feeling than love, and at that moment I felt as though I loved everyone and everything that had ever been created. The next color, orange, made me think of Religion. As I walked I felt that God was standing right beside me and I knelt down and prayed that everything would turn out as God thought it should. Continuing, I noticed that yellow was the next color. It immediately reminded me of Nature and I looked around me at all of the wonders and miracles of the earth. The grass under my feet, the trees, the mountains, but most of all I noticed the great Rainbow that I seemed to be approaching and realized that it was the greatest miracle of all. Next came the color green, and a chill ran down my spine as I thought of Immortality, but still feeling that God was by my side, I was not afraid of facing death, even if it had come to me at that exact moment. He assured me that death is nothing to fear and I truly believe in Him. As I saw the next color, a light blue, it reminded me of Fidelity and the trust and confidence that has been put in me by my friends. Then I saw a deep blue, or indigo, and immediately thought of Patriotism and the flag of our country. Before me I could visualize the Stars and Stripes waving and could hear the "Star Spangled Banner" being played. I thought how fortunate I am to be an American citizen living in a free country. The next color was violet and I thought of Service. Men must give their service to our country to protect it, its inhabitants, and their rights. I thought that above all, I must give my services to help in any way possible. Those are the seven colors that had made that miraculous Rainbow stretching in front of me.

I kept walking, thinking I might reach the end of the Rainbow. As I walked, another miracle seemed to take place and a beautiful, pure white dove flew from nowhere and perched on my shoulder. It immediately reminded me of Faith and I realized that I must have Faith to continue on my way. The dove stayed with me for the rest of the journey and I felt as though I really had Faith. Thinking about that Pot of Gold, I let my mind wander again to the thought of finding a treasure at the end of the Rainbow.

I must have really been deep in thought because the dove pecked me on the ear so that I would come back to reality. With this awakening, I found that I needed Hope to reach the Pot of Gold for which I was searching. I held my head high and was determined to reach that goal.

I had great hope that I would arrive at the end of the Rainbow, but every time I seemed to be getting closer, it would appear to be farther away. I met a little boy who had trouble walking and helped him walk to where he was going. Continuing on my pathway to the Rainbow, I realized I had just given Charity, and I felt as though I had really helped someone.

Just as I believed I saw the place where the Rainbow touched the earth, and was not more than ten feet from that place, the Rainbow and the dove completely disappeared and I've never seen an entire Rainbow or a pure white dove again. Although I never reached that Pot of Gold, I believe I have found My Pot of Gold which is filled with the actual treasures of life that I have experienced and will experience in the future. Most of all, I learned that, "My life is my gift from God, and what I do with my life is my gift to God." And as I look back on everything, I realize, "It Took A Miracle."

Patti Dunlap, W.A.  
Pueblo No. 7

**THANK YOU**

God knew that I would need  
someone who'd guide me straight and true.

He knew I'd need the tenderest care  
and love my whole life through.

Someone whose arms would open wide  
in sorrow, joy, or pain—

Someone who'd brush the tears away  
and bring the light again.

I'd need the understanding of a  
gentle, loving heart.

A guiding hand to lead me  
when I'm groping in the dark.

And so he searched until he found  
the ones he thought would do—

Two folks who'd fulfill every wish  
and teach me to be true.

So here I am, dear Mom and Dad,  
with treasurers that will grow.

And they were given by both of you  
Because you loved me so.

By Donna White  
Ordway Assembly No. 40

**GRAND ASSEMBLY**

On the 18th of June we will start Grand Assembly in Boulder. The people of Boulder Assembly No. 8 and the Assemblies of the District are planning a very fine Grand Assembly for the girls of Colorado. You are to stay in the very lovely dormitories of the University and to meet on the campus of the University. The prices are very very low and I sincerely hope that you will start planning to attend Grand Assembly. Your Grand Worthy Advisor, Christina Sanger would be most happy to have as many of you attend as possible. Have as your personal theme ON TO BOULDER FOR GRAND ASSEMBLY.

Kathryn E. Griffith

**SILVER SPRUCE**

The term of Shelia Kuskie is nearing its end. She had a very successful term.

We were honored with the visit of Christina Sanger on March 10th, and have completed the puppets for her project.

All attended church April 5th, and the advisory board attended with us.

We sold Liles for the crippled children the last of March and have been asked to sell Poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary May 23rd.

We have eight girls who are planning to attend Grand Assembly in June and are looking forward to the trip to Boulder.

Betty Boddy

**TRINIDAD**

This has been a very busy as well as enjoyable month in our assembly. To start things off we had Grand Visitation on April 13. This event was also enjoyed by an assembly in Raton, New Mexico, a neighboring state. Before the meeting we had a Pot Luck Supper.

The W.A. from Raton extended an invitation to visit them the following week, and there an enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

Each year the Eastern Star has a Mother-Daughter Banquet; after dinner the mothers introduce their daughters, and then the girls present a talent show. This year it was held on April 29.

What has your TAP Representative in mind for your assembly? May 1, ours is planning a Box Supper and Scavenger Hunt as her money making project.

W.A. Sally is having a Bake Sale on May 9 as her money making project.

W.A. will be having her installation May 16. She extends an invitation to all.

Remember the song I closed my last report with? Well, here is a saying to remember. "VAYA CON DIOS"

Dona Schon

A friend is a person who knocks before he enters, not after he leaves.

## Grand Assembly Activities

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of Mrs. Ernestine Wilson. An invitation to attend this party is issued to the 1964-1965 TAP Representatives and to one adult Rainbow leader from each subordinate Rainbow Assembly in the State. Following this party, officers for the Club for the coming year will be elected and the TAP Representatives will receive instructions for their work.

The Grand Assembly of Colorado will be opened with an Informal Opening Wednesday evening, June 17th at seven o'clock in the Memorial Building at Colorado University in Boulder, Colorado. At this Informal opening, all presentations will be made, all Distinguished Guests escorted and all addresses of welcome and response to the same will be made.

The Grand Cross of Color Degree will be given Wednesday morning June 17th, promptly at 10 o'clock followed by the conferring of the degree of the Grand Cross of Color. No one will be allowed to receive this Degree at the Wednesday morning session, who has not received the Obligation and who has not signed the Vow Book after receiving the Obligation. Please notify the designates for the Grand Cross of Color Degree from your Assembly that they must be present Wednesday June 17th at 10 o'clock at the Memorial Building of Colorado University to receive the Obligation, and also please notify them that they will not receive the Degree if they have not taken the Obligation and signed the Vow Book. It is a great deal easier for you to notify your people from your Assembly than it is for me to notify some two hundred people from all the Assemblies in Colorado. PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR ATTENTION!

According to a ruling of the Supreme Assembly NO ONE MAY WITNESS THE CEREMONY OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR DEGREE OR ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE PRECEPTORY OF THE MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR EXCEPT MASTERS AND DESIGNATES OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR. THEREFORE, NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CEREMONY AND MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th UNTIL HE OR SHE HAS SHOWN HIS OR HER GRAND CROSS OF COLOR CARD AT THE DOOR TO THE GRAND SENTINEL. THEREFORE, BE SURE THAT YOU TAKE YOUR GRAND CROSS OF COLOR CARD TO GRAND ASSEMBLY THAT YOU MAY BE ADMITTED TO THIS CEREMONY AND THIS MEETING OF THE STATE PRECEPTORY. IF YOU ARE A MASTER OR DESIGNATE OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR THESE ARE OBLIGATORY SERVICES AND ALL MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THEM.

A Grand Cross of Color Communion Service and Mystic Feast will be served on Wednesday June 17th at 12:00 o'clock. THIS IS AN OBLIGATORY SERVICE AND ALL MASTERS OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. EACH MASTER OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR MUST SHOW HIS OR HER GRAND CROSS OF COLOR CARD FROM THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THIS GRAND CROSS OF COLOR COMMUNION SERVICE AND MYSTIC FEAST THAT THEY MAY KNOW THAT THIS PERSON MAKING RESERVATIONS OF THIS SERVICE IS ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE SAME. Tickets for this Grand Cross of Color Mystic Feast are to be purchased at the time of registration.

A special meeting will be held for Mother Advisors and members of Advisory Boards of our subordinate Rainbow Assemblies in Colorado in the Memorial Building, Thursday afternoon June 18th at one-fifteen. It is most urgent that each Mother Advisor and each member of the various Advisory Boards be present at this special meeting held expressly for their benefit so that the ceremonies, rules and regulations of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls may be thoroughly discussed. THE ATTENDANCE OF EACH MOTHER ADVISOR OF EACH RAINBOW ASSEMBLY AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING FOR MOTHER ADVISORS AND MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BOARDS IS AN OBLIGATION WHICH SHE OWES HER RAINBOW GIRLS.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the State Mothers' Club of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado will be held on Wednesday, June 17th, from nine o'clock in the morning to three o'clock in the afternoon. A luncheon will be served to the members of the State Rainbow Mothers' club at twelve-thirty o'clock. A work shop for the members of the club will be conducted from one-thirty to three o'clock. This meeting is open to all members of all Mothers' clubs in the state, whether they are members of the Order of the Eastern Star or not. This is one activity of the Grand Assembly in which the non-Eastern Star Members of your Mothers' Club, who are Mothers of our Rainbow Girls, may participate. So, please urge the members of your Mothers' Club to attend this meeting of their State organization. It is my earnest hope that we may have at least two or three members from each Mothers' club of Rainbow in Colorado present at this State Mothers' Club meeting on Wednesday, June 17th.

A letter concerning the Annual Meeting for the members of the State Mothers' Club of Colorado of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls will be sent by the President to you, as the Mother Advisor of your Assembly for the President of the

Mothers' Club of your Rainbow Assembly, that she may present it to the members of Rainbow Mothers' Club.

Devotional Services will be held Friday morning, June 19th at eight-thirty o'clock. IT IS OBLIGATORY that each Rainbow Girl who attends Grand Assembly of Colorado attend these Devotional Services on Friday morning; also the exemplifications of the Rainbow Degrees by the Grand Officers of the Grand Assembly of Colorado at the Friday evening session of the Grand Assembly of Colorado, June 19th at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Grand Officers' Banquet will be served on Wednesday evening, June 17th at five-thirty o'clock. All Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, members of the Grand Executive Board, Grand Committees, Reporters to "The Covenant," TAP Representatives, Grand Deputies, Past Grand Worthy Advisors are requested to attend this Grand Officers' Banquet and all Distinguished Guests are most cordially invited to attend it. Tickets for this Grand Officers' Banquet may be secured at the time of registration.

There will be a Talent Show on Thursday evening June 18th at seven o'clock. We are asking those subordinate Rainbow Assemblies whose members wish to participate in this Rainbow Talent Show to please prepare and present skits at this entertainment. It is the earnest hope of your Supreme Deputy in Colorado that many of our subordinate Rainbow Assemblies in Colorado will participate actively in this Rainbow Talent Show and present serious or mirth provoking Skits. Impartial judges will be appointed to judge the merits of the various Skits presented at this Rainbow Talent Show.

This is the first and only time that our Grand Worthy Advisor, Christina Sanger, will preside over your Grand Assembly of Colorado as its Grand Worthy Advisor. Both Christina and Kay humbly ask for and prayerfully solicit your moral support in this Grand Assembly session, by your presence in the Grand Assembly session, by your loving guidance and sincere support. Will you please join your prayers with our that God will be present in all the session, the rehearsals and the various activities of the Grand Assembly of Colorado and that He will guide Christina and Kay with His Divine Wisdom and protect all of us with His Divine Love?

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you, your Rainbow Girls and the members of Advisory Board in our Grand Assembly sessions to be held in Boulder, Colorado on June 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy

Criticism is what we say about people who do not have the same faults as we do.

Hard work is an accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have.