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Merry Christmas—everybody!

THE LEGEND OF THE FIRST CRECHE

One snowy December day, in the year 1223, St. Francis of Assisi was on his way to preach in the village of Greccio, in Italy. He pondered, as he walked, how he could bring home to the poor and illiterate peasants the real meaning of Christmas, and make them understand, so that the story of the birth of Christ would live in their hearts. Suddenly he was inspired. He would SHOW them the scene as it actually was. So he went to a friend in the village, and between them they fashioned the first creche, or Nativity scene. When the peasants came to the church on Christmas Eve they stopped in amazement, then fell to their knees in adoration. For there before them was a crude Manger—at one end a live donkey and ox. At the other end, real people taking the parts of Joseph and Mary and the shepherds, all grouped around a manger in which lay an effigy of the baby Jesus. Then St. Francis told them the wonderful story of the birth of Christ and the first Christmas. The people who heard him felt that they were really there in Bethlehem on that blessed night, and they never forgot the message of hope and gladness which the story had for them.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By Evelyn Liddell

Christmas, like the Bible,
Means varied things to man—

To some a reawakening
Of God's momentous plan.

To some a day of gladness,
A special time and place,
To give a gift, to greet a friend,
Or wearing a smiling face.

But some there are, who seem to me
Forever set apart;

Who through the years serenely walk
With Christmas in their heart.

— Submitted by Linda Drake

THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA

In Mexico it is the custom to bring gifts to the church on Christmas Eve to lay at the feet of the Christ child. The story tells of a little boy who wanted to give a gift to the Child, but he was poor and had no gift to give. "But I can at least pray," he thought. And so he knelt down outside the church window where he could hear the organ music and see people kneeling inside, and sent up his prayer to the clear midnight skies. When he rose to his feet, in the spot where he had knelt was a beautiful red plant. He reverently picked the red flower and laid it at the feet of the Christ Child in the Church. The Mexicans called the plant the "Flower of the Holy Night." Years later, an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, brought the flower to the United States, where it was called the Poinsettia.

"WISH UPON A STAR"

"In the infinite meadows of heaven
blossomed the lovely STARS,
the for-get-me-nots of Angels."

Have you ever stopped to gaze at a STAR?
They seem to have a world of their own—
those STARS I mean. So far up no one can
injure their radiant light of steal one away
and leave an empty space.

I saw a STAR one evening slide down the
sky,

Binding the North as it went by,
Too burning and too quick to hold,
Too lovely to be bought or sold.
Good only to make wishes on,
And then forever to be gone.

A voyager on an ocean liner has only three
main things to see. The ship, the ocean and
the space above him. The third dimension,
the sky, is a puzzling thing. I have heard
Polynesians sail with their eyes darting from
the ocean's surface to the sky and back. They
never miss the STARlighter.

When the bat's on the wing and the bird's
in the tree,
Comes the old STARlighter, whom none
may see.

First in the West where the low hills are,
He touches his wand to the Evening
STAR.

Then, swiftly he runs on his rounds on
high. . . .

Till he's lit every lamp in the dark blue
sky.

If you see a STAR make a wish, for a
lovely thing and you will find it. It is not
far. It never will be far.

I think the Lord must have liked us,
I say when I see, the bloom of a mum and
the fall color of the tree,

The flash of the wings of a bird flitting by,
The shine of a STAR, and the dark blue
of the sky, (Continued on page 12)

Greetings to Our Supreme Deputy

The Rainbow Girls in Colorado send Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to our Supreme Deputy, Kathryn E. Griffith. We are happy to report at this time that Mrs. Griffith is recovering satisfactorily from a recent fall at which time she broke several ribs. As we bow our heads in Thank-giving this November let us remember those who are giving of their time and love to Rainbow. Without this Leadership we could not have our wonderful organization.

A FRIEND

If there is one to whom you like to go
And bare your inner soul . . . who seems to
know

Just what to say, when you're feeling blue
And what to do if troubles burden you. . .

If in this goodly soul you seem to find
A glowing cloud which makes clouds silver
lined

Regardless of how dark they were before
You sought advice from her abundant store

If she helps you, just for your own sake alone
And not through selfish motives of her own;
If she is glad when fortune smiles on you
And spurs you on, much finer things to
do. . . .

Or should misfortune send a bitter blow
Into your life . . . he somehow seems to show
That she's hurt too . . . but still she's always
there
With eager hands to lift you from despair. . . .

If you've found one who's heartfelt interest
brings

You comfort in the really vital things . . .
Who'll stick . . . through thick and thin . . .
unto the end. . . .

Then thank God . . . For you have found . . .
a friend!

By Lowla Taylor
Lafayette Assembly

Hark the Herald angels sing.
Glory to the new born King.

Noel—Noel—Noel—Noel
Born is the King of Israel.



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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.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PRESS CLUB

Because of the resignation of Carol Fassett, Phyllis Entz of Monte Vista Assembly will become the new president of the Press Club. This has caused a delay in the plans of the Covenant project and since so many of you have written and asked about it we have decided that the idea presented at Grand Assembly will be carried out and final plans will come in the next issue after Phyllis has had a chance to work on the plan. Each assembly will again be limited to three articles and they can be whatever you choose to make but they **MUST BE HAND MADE.**

We are sorry to lose Carol but wish for her much happiness in her new home in Arizona. Rainbow is very active in that state and they will be gaining a very sincere and active Rainbow Girl in our Carol.

DISTRICT NO. 12 MEETING

The meeting of District No. 12 was held in Windsor, Colorado with 200 registered. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Glennys Gunter, Worthy Matron of Windsor Chapter. Following the installation of District Officers, the Assembly was opened in regular form and a tribute to the Rainbow Flag.

Present for the meeting were: Miss Marcia Sylvester, Grand Worthy Advisor; Miss Barbara Gunter and Miss Linda Neill, members of the Grand Executive Board; Miss Marjorie Hockaday, Grand Representative; Mrs. Margaret Hascall and Mrs. Helen Young, Grand Deputies, and Mrs. Cara Lee Jungmeyer a member of the Grand Executive Board. Donna Ahrens, Grand Treas.

As a special surprise, Marcia favored the the Assembly by playing several numbers on the piano. During the afternoon session, Marcia gave a very inspiring message and invited all to attend her Grand Session in Denver on June 29 through July 2.

Since there have been so many questions concerning installations, with the permission of Mrs. Griffith, the Windsor girls exemplified parts of the installation. We hope this will make the installations in District No. 12 more uniform and that the assemblies will follow the instructions as given to the Mother Advisors by our Supreme Deputy.

A Memorial was given for our Supreme Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Irene L. Ellwanger. Candle girls were Pam McClure and Rhonda Kidd of Eaton Assembly. Roberta Barber of Johnstown Assembly sang the Prayer Song.

The Greeley Officers under the Leadership of Mrs. Alice Heinz, Mother Advisor; and Miss Dianne Dudley, Worthy Advisor presented a beautiful drill that is used as their incoming march. If any assembly is in need of help or ideas on marching we would recommend that you visit Greeley Assembly.

AWARDS: Greeley again carried off the Gallopin' Gal by having the largest number of girls present. Johnstown Assembly will keep the Gavel another year for the most members present percentage wise. Name tag prize went to Loveland Assembly.

RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS

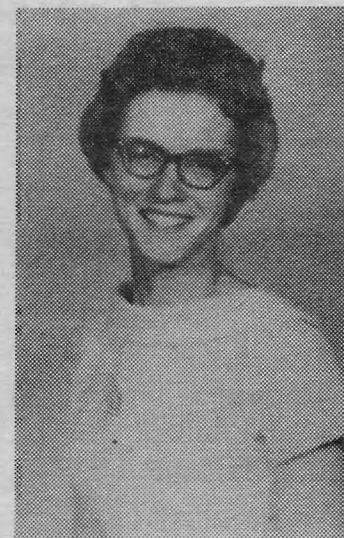
(Anonymous)

Take a quart of joy and gladness,
A peck of folk and kin—
A dash of Christmas spirit
And toss some laughter in.

Take a large amount of giving,
And spread it generously;
Read directions in the Good Book
And apply them carefully.

Garnish well with human kindness,
On crystal leaves of cheer,
And you'll have a batch of Christmas
To last the coming year.

— Submitted by Linda Drake



DOROTHY MANNIS, W.A.
Limon Assembly

LOST AND FOUND

Grand Assembly in Boulder
White Banlon cardigan sweater
Brownie Hawkeye Kodak Camera (7 pictures
taken on film)
1 white glove
1 tan glasses case
a box of "puppy notes" and several postage
stamps
1 purple polka-dot headscarf
1 pearl earring
1 rhinestone earring
1 white pearl Bible keychain
1 charm—station of nature
1 necklace with a pearl cross

Supreme Assembly Trip

Small bust of Lincoln
2 pennants (1) Washington D.C. (2) New
York City

Margaret Hascall, Grand Deputy
Boulder, Colorado

THE END OF A DAY

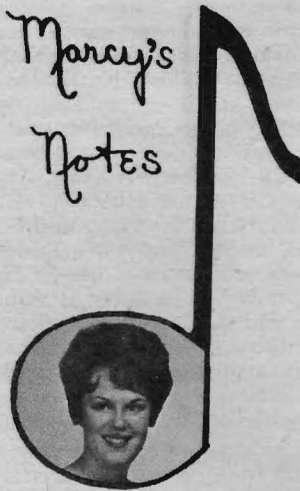
Audra Powell Cottrille

I ask myself at the end of the day:
How much of Life I have lived?
Did I give of myself in a living way?
And what did I have to give?

Did I search alone for a path in the dawn,
Or did I walk with my Guide?
Was it my will I acted upon,
Or did I in him Abide?

Not just a day idly spent;
Forbid that some door I have closed.
How have I used the hours You lent?
Lord, You are the one who knows.

Submitted by Allene Hall
Aurora, Colorado



My dear Rainbow sisters,

Happy bells of Christmas will soon ring out their joyous song of "Peace on earth, good will to men." This is the season of the year when our hearts are full of gratitude for the many blessings which we have received. We need Christmas. We need the strength, encouragement, and joy which it brings. We need more of the spirit of brotherhood in every walk of life.

The anniversary of the birth of Christ gives each of us the opportunity of doing some good deed, some act of service for humanity. We may contribute to another's happiness or gladden the heart of one who may be discouraged—the widow, the orphan, the sick or the friendless. Christmas may be a beautiful and sacred time if we do our part in keeping it the enduring, simple, and wholesome season it ought to be.

Christmas is a time of giving, and we must remember the words of our Saviour, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Christmas is a time of giving. It is a time of wrapping gifts and making cookies; a time of presents, tucked in secret places; and of children waiting. It is a time of toys and drums and dolls; a time of holly and lights; and golden tinsel and green pine boughs. It is a time of stars and midnight; and soft prayers whispered in the dark. Christmas is a time of family; and good friends meeting once again. It is a time of song and caroling; and silver sleigh bells jingling across the snow. For some people, Christmas is a time of remembering, remembering other happy days filled with laughing voices; and other treasured times, now past. But for everyone, it is a time of magic; when troubles melt and once again the world is young. It is the time, above all others, when peace may visit earth and find a dwelling place in every heart. Christmas is a time of giving . . . a time of hope . . . a time of joy. Christmas is a blessed time . . . of love."

—Joan Walsh Anglund
Merry Christmas and
All my Rainbow love,
Marcia, GWA

THE FLAME OF FREEDOM

I am an American. Listen to my words, listen well, for my country is a strong country, and my message is a strong message. The flame of freedom burns brightly within my borders. My ancestors have left their blood on the green at Lexington and the snow at Valley Forge—on the walls of Fort Sumner and the fields of Gettysburg—on the waters of the River Marne and in the shadows of the Argonne Forest—on the beachheads of Salerno and Normandy and the sands of Okinawa—on the bare, bleak hills called Pork Chop and Old Baldy and Heartbreak Ridge. A million and more of my countrymen have died for freedom. My country is their eternal monument.

My country—America—What is America? America is a wide-eyed boy with ice cream on his nose at the Fourth of July parade. America is a Jewish boy reading from the Torah and a Catholic girl saying her "Hail Marys" and a Protestant boy singing "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." America is a family snowball fight. Wilfred A. Peterson defines America in this way: "America is a unique way of life symbolic of the creative arts. America provides the brushes, oils, pigments, and the canvas on which you can paint your life as you want it to be. You choose your own colors, your own form, design and pattern. America is any tune you want to play with fife and drum, fiddle or horn to establish the beat and rhythm of the upward march to high goals. America is a sports arena, and the rules are written so everyone has a chance to win. America is a sculptor's hammer and chisel with which you can fashion yourself into the man you aim to become. America is an art of living through which you can reach higher, think bigger, grow greater and live deeper than anywhere else on earth." America is a flame of freedom burning in a darkened world. In the words of Woodrow Wilson, "The glory of America goes deeper than all the tinsel, goes deeper than the sound of guns and the clash of sabers. It goes down to the very foundation of those things that have made the spirit of man free, happy and content."

But one hears constantly of the tragic decay of American morals, of racial prejudice, of the assassination of our President and the need to amend these situations. Listen well to these criticisms for many of them are valid. Our Rainbow teachings have given us a basis for correcting these faults. Womankind plays a vital role in the fight to sustain freedom's flame. Each of the freedoms we hold dear, like religion and speech, are taught by the mother of the family. Faith, Hope, and Charity are invaluable to a Rainbow Girl and to the future of our nation. As Austin put it, "So long as Faith with Freedom reigns, and Loyal Hope survives, and Charity remains to heaven lowly lives; while there is one untrodden tract for intellect or will, and men are free to think and act, Life is worth living still." Freedom brings to each Rainbow Girl an invitation to

be creative; to paint, sing, carve, write, build, according to our heart's desire. Freedom is the opportunity to dedicate our lives to the service of others. We can follow our gleam wherever it leads. Freedom is God's gift to us. St. Paul wrote "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

I doubt that you and I will find ourselves in reality on the battlefield fighting for our freedom. But as one modern-day patriot phrased it, "The battle for liberty takes place in the end, in the mind and heart of individuals." It is time our Rainbow lessons of Patriotism were put to work. Let us not just talk of liberty. Let us act for it. The late President, John F. Kennedy, wrote these words, "We in this country, in this generation, are—by destiny rather than choice, the watchmen on the walls of world freedom." As watchmen we must hold high the flame of freedom. We must lift our lamps beside the golden door. We must kindle the flame to a roaring blaze to lighten the world, for nowhere is there a country greater than America.

Yes, I am an American and I speak for democracy, but you are Americans, too, and this is OUR country. May its flame burn on forever fulfilling freedom's challenge.

Jill Sutter, P.W.A.
Greeley Assembly

THE SNOWFALL

Without awakening anyone,
Undisturbing in their flight,
The tiny snowflakes fluttered down
Continually through the night.

With night-time in the forest
All creatures were fast asleep,
And still each tiny, tiny flake
From its lofty home did creep.

Softly, silently, steadily,
Continually, . . . never ceasing,
piling drifts of snowy down
With numbers yet increasing.

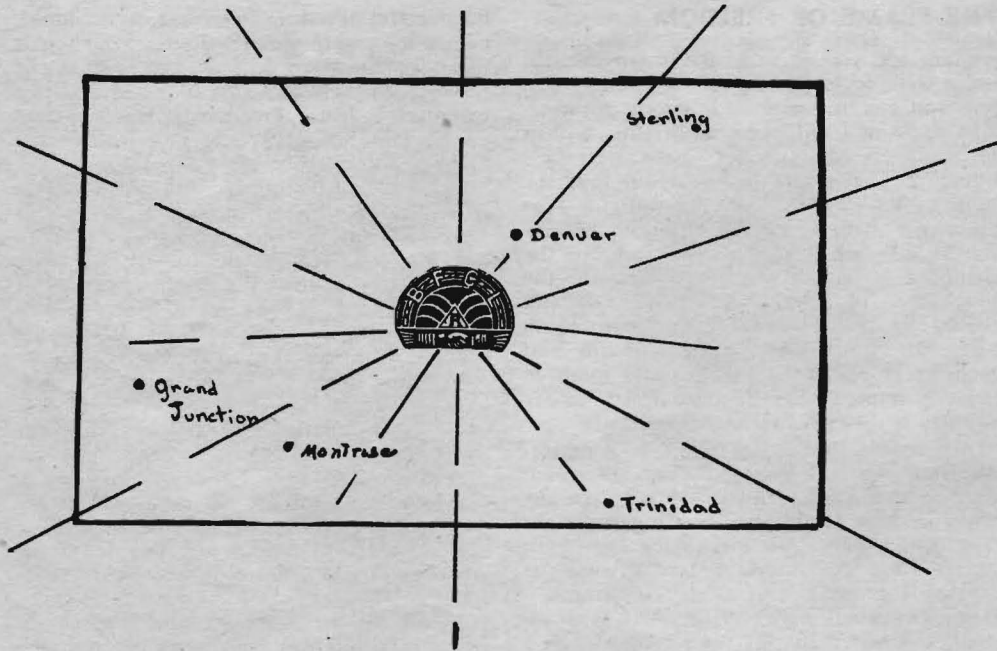
It gently covered the flowers,
Tucked fast asleep in bed
And many a forest creature sleeps
With this pillow for its head.

By morning the sun was overhead,
Shining on snow-covered mountains,
The trees stood frozen, likeless,
Like solid crystal fountains.

The rocks form stairsteps to the sky,
God's greatness never ceases,
As we view Nature's miracles,
Our praise for Him increases.

We stood enraptured as we looked,
At Winter's Fantasy,
For this is Nature at its best,
True regal majesty.

Written by:
Neva Wentworth, Denver No. 1



RAINBOW RAYS

AKRON

We were really rushing around here at Akron trying to get ready for our official visit, which was October 13. It went over real well, and all of the girls wish to express their appreciation to Marcia. We think she is a swell GWA.

Our next project is the Muscular Dystrophy drive. This always proves to be a lot of fun, as well as fruitful and worthwhile.

For our social event this term we are going to try to go to Cinerama in Denver.

Perhaps the most important event this term was the installation of our new Worthy Adviser, Barbara Foutz and of all her officers. Barb's installation was a very beautiful one. Her theme is "Walk in the Path of Charity"; her symbol is the "Path Beginning at the Pot of Gold"; her colors are Gold and White; her flower is the Gold-tipped Carnation; her station is Charity; and her song is "I'll Walk With God."

ALAMOSA

Fall is here and our new Worthy Adviser, Carolyn Cogburn, is working very hard in her term. Her line officers are Nancy Tilden, Worthy Associate Adviser; Charlotte Nickson, Charity; Shirley Tilden, Hope; and Marilyn Holmes, Faith. Our Mother Adviser is Mrs. George Nickson and our Rainbow Dad is Mr. Bud Keichel. Carolyn had for her motto "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You." Her station is Charity. Her emblem is the "Willing Hands" and her colors are Gold and White. Her flower is the White Mum. Her song is "Somebody."

For one of Carolyn's projects she is going to have a soc-hop, which the girls will take the boys.

During November there is going to be a Cancer drive and our assembly has volunteered to help with it.

Margaret Kavanaugh

AURORA

Nancy Russell was installed as our Worthy Adviser on September 12. Her colors were shades of orange and gold, her flower was the Hohave Rose, her semblem was The Cross, and her theme was "Ask And It Shall Be Given."

In September, Nancy had a surprise breakfast party. On November 22, our assembly is attending church as a memorial to the late President Kennedy. She is also having a skating party, a caroling party, a muscular dystrophy drive and a lilly sale. Her most important money making project was that of selling Christmas cards.

Our District Assembly was held on October 31st at Byers, Colorado. Our Assembly chartered a bus, and left for Byers at 7:30 that morning.

Naoma Flanary

BOULDER

Our fall term was opened on Sept. 17. Maxine (Max) Hascall is our new Worthy Adviser. "God Is the Artist of the World" is her theme. Her colors are the Seven Colors of the Rainbow and the Columbine is her flower. Her song is "How Great Thou Art." The Artist's Palette is Max's emblem and

her honor station is Nature. "God gave His love for you and me and painted a rainbow for the world to see," is her motto. Max dedicated her term to Mrs. Bauer, our Mother Adviser, and all of the other past Mother Advisers. Mr. Laurence Durward is our Rainbow Dad.

Max started off her term with Grand Visitation on Oct. 1. She had a special dinner before the meeting for Marcy and her Grand officers. Other Rainbow girls, Eastern Stars, and Masons attended the dinner. Her social project is going to be a day at Winter Park where we will ski, ice skate, or sled.

Making favors for hospital trays is one of Max's service projects. She also plans to give gifts to nursing homes and we are going caroling with the DeMolay boys in our area.

Her money making projects are a pot luck dinner and working in the concession stands at the Colorado University football games. Maxine's term is going to be an interesting and worthwhile term.

Vicki Case

BRIGHTON

The Brighton Rainbow Girls helped serve Masonic dinners on October 1 and October 10.

On October 4, 1964, the installation of Miss Ruth Fuller was held. Her colors are lavender and gold, and her flower is the gold chrysanthemum. Her theme is "My Treasures of the Pot of Gold" with "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "My Task" as her songs, and her symbol is a pot of gold.

We had our Grand Visitation on October 19. A banquet was held before the meeting in honor of our Grand Worthy Adviser, Marcia Sylvester. Everyone enjoyed the banquet and meeting Marcia, Linda Bolton, our Grand Worthy Associate Adviser, and all of the other Grand officers who were present.

Ruth's service project was a Halloween Trick or Treat for old clothing. The clothing will be given to needy people.

Janis Ashmore

BUENA VISTA

Geny Morgan was installed as our Worthy Adviser. Her theme is "We See the Hands of God," her colors are all of Autumn, her honor station is Nature, and her song is "The Touch of God's Hands." The ceremony was very impressive.

We decided to have a dance with the DeMolay boys from Leadville. It is going to be a Lollypop Hop.

For Geny's money making project, we are collecting deer and elk hides. We always get a large response from this.

Nancy Gwynn

There's happiness in little things,
There's joy in passing pleasures;

But friendships are, from year to year,
The best of all life's treasures.

BURLINGTON

Karen Shamburg was installed as Worthy Advisor of Burlington Assembly on Saturday evening, September 12. Karen's theme is "My Walk with Faith Along the Pathway to God's Palace." Her colors are pink and white; her flower is the pink carnation; her honor station is Faith; her symbol is the anchor, and her song is "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven, but Faith Unlocks the Door." Other line officers installed were Worthy Associate Advisor, Barbara Poley; Charity, Ann Penny; Hope, Ann Baney; and Faith, Linda Hanna. Her money making project is a dance to be held on Friday, November 13.

The members of Burlington Assembly were greatly saddened by the death of Irene L. Ellwanger, our own Supreme Worthy Advisor. She was a great person who set many ideals in the life of Rainbow girls all over the world. Her loss to us was great and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, our own Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Kathryn E. Griffith.

Karen Shamburg

CEDAREGE

Cedarege held a public installation on September 13. It began at 2:00 at the Masonic Temple. Miss Barbara Toothaker was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her line officers are Charlene Van Pelt, Worthy Associate Advisor; Shirlee Ann Wick, Charity; Jamie Pinkerton, Hope; and Janet Beckley, Faith.

Barbara's theme was "God So Loved the World." Her scripture is the well-known John 3:16. At the installation Barbara had a beautiful picture in the East of her symbol, Christ praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

During Barbara's speech, Bobby Watson sang her two songs, "He" and "My Best to You." Her flower is the red rose and her colors are red and immortality green.

Barbara has two projects in mind which will highlight her term. We Rainbow Girls will be busy collecting deer and elk hides to sell. Also, we will make or repair toys to send the State Children's Home in Grand Junction.

Suzanne Hamilton

DENVER NO. 1

Our meeting was called "Back-to-School-Surprise." Each girl in our assembly brought a piece of fruit to honor someone. No one knew who our Worthy Advisor, Neva Wentworth, was going to honor. At the end of the meeting, Neva had the Drill Leader collect all of the fruit in a basket. She then had the Drill Leader present our Mother Advisor, Mrs. Elsie May Brotherton, behind the bow. Mom Elsie was then presented in the East for introduction and she was presented with the basket of fruit.

Neva's last meeting was entitled "Tears and Cheers." Neva gave her term report. That night we had the installation of Jeanette Smith, Worthy Advisor; Ellen Mc-

Kenzie, Worthy Associate Advisor; Pat Wooton, Charity; Donna Foster, Hope; and Carolyn Beck, Faith. Jeanette's theme was "God's Garden"; her colors were emerald green, gold, and yellow; her flower was the yellow carnation, her song was "I Believe"; and her honor station was Nature.

After Jeanette's first meeting, our Mother Advisor had planned a "Who's Who" party with games and prizes. This party helped new members in our assembly meet some of the older members.

Our Junior Past Worthy Advisor, Neva Wentworth, gave us a thought at Jeanette's meeting. It was written by Helen Steiner Rice and is as follows:

Show me the way not to fortune and fame
How to win laurels or praise for my name
But show me the way to spread the great
story

That Thine is the Kingdom and Power
and Glory.

Joyce Wentworth

DURANGO

The Durango Rainbow Girls started off the fall season with a "Back-to-School" dance, the theme of which was "Washington Square." It was quite successful and everyone reportedly had a good time.

We attended District Assembly on September 11th and 12th, in Silverton, our attendance being 37 members. At this Assembly, Miss Rainbow for this area was named. We are proud to say that Sandra Johnson, from Durango, was chosen for this high honor.

October 4th was the date for our Installation of Officers. Susan Dorsett was installed as Worthy Advisor for this term. Susan's theme is "God's World," and her symbol is the Open Bible. Her flower is the yellow rose. She has for her colors yellow and orange. Charity, Religion, and Nature are her honor stations. Our new Faith is Joanne Branson. It was truly a beautiful installation in every respect.

Our next money making project is a father-daughter box social, the first of its kind for our assembly. Sounds like fun!

Claudia Weidman

EAGLE

Sunday, September 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Judy Skiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Skiff of Sweetwater was installed Worthy Advisor of Eagle assembly. Judy's motto is "Hope Lights the Pathway," her colors are green and white, and her flower is the carnation. Judy gave an inspiring message on Rainbow Rays after which Mr. William Arbogast of Gypsum sang Judy's song, "Whispering Hope."

We are now collecting deer and elk hides for our money making project, and so far we have done quite well.

Donna Webb

ENGLEWOOD

Since you last heard from us, we have begun a new term. Susie Keanmaster was installed Worthy Advisor on September 19. Her theme was "Steps to Courage," and her colors were coral, tan, and gold.

Susie's first activity was the Go to Church Sunday, September 27. On October 3 we had Grand Visitation. Before the meeting we had a pot luck in honor of Marcia Sylvester, G.W.A. We were also happy that Linda Bolton, G.W.A.A., was able to be with us.

On October 17, Susie had her Sock Hop and there was a very good turnout. The Service Projects for this term are assisting the residents of a rest home with their bingo games, and distributing Muscular Dystrophy containers.

Sue Dempsey

EVA J. ALDRICH

Our new Worthy Advisor is Beverly Roberts. Her theme was the Mighty Ship of Hope. Bev's colors were sea green and coral. Her installation was interwoven around the sea. The tea was the next day.

Bev's first activity was a Father-Daughter box social and barn dance. We were lucky enough to have a real square dance caller to teach us to square dance. The girls each decorated a box and filled it with food. Then the fathers bid for the boxes and the money went to the Irene L. Ellwanger Memorial Fund.

Later this month we are going to have an "Around the World Dinner." This is Bev's money making project. Each mother will bring a dish from a foreign country and the daughter will buy a small gift from the same country to be sold at the dinner.

Our day at Idaho Springs was very enjoyable. We learned many new things and settled many of our own problems. My assembly would like to thank the Idaho Springs assembly and all the people who helped to make our day a big success. Thank you for everything you do for us.

Sandy Cooke

FORT COLLINS

Our assembly held installation for Cathy Mills on September 24.

Our first meeting was held Oct. 5 which started Cathy's term off with a bang. We have been very busy with Rainbow activities. We went to Estes Park assembly recently. Mrs. Young from Windsor went with us, and we all had fun.

Cathy has planned a very active term. We are having District assembly at Windsor on Oct. 31. We will have about 20 girls going from Fort Collins. We are starting a Christmas card selling money making project. On Dec. 6 we are planning to work at Gateway Center. This will be their Open House. We always look forward to this event. Last of all we will have our New Year's Dance. This we hope will turn out well.

Suzanne Waldron

FANNIE M. CLINE

At Cheryl Dunlap's first meeting as Worthy Advisor we had a covered-dish supper honoring her. Each girl brought a charm for her bracelet. These were pinned on a stuffed animal and presented to her after the supper.

After the first meeting each month we have a short program. After our first meeting in October Marilyn Byrd played the piano for us, and there are many interesting programs planned for our future enjoyment.

To finish our Worthy Advisor's money making project, we had a spaghetti dinner, which was quite delicious, lots of fun, and we made money! The Mothers' Club did the cooking, and the girls acted as waitresses, wearing black skirts, white blouses, and our colored Rainbow aprons. The extra proceeds will go to the Irene L. Ellwanger Memorial Fund.

During teachers' convention we had a Halloween Party out in the country at the home of our Charity, Gidget Dickson. We dance around a huge bonfire, passed apples under our chins, and bobbed for apples. Then we went downstairs for dancing and refreshments.

Linda Drake

FORT LUPTON

On Sunday, September 20, at 2:00 P.M., Miss Marilyn Martin was installed as Worthy Advisor of Fort Lupton Assembly. Marilyn's theme is, "My Purpose"; her colors, scarlet, bronze and gold; and her flower, the bronze mum.

Marilyn used "The Three Wise Monkeys" as her symbol. Now Faith, Hope and Charity are Ft. Lupton Assembly's wise monkeys. The rest of the officers are naturally "Monkey Followers" and we all try to offlow Marilyn's motto, "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil."

Marilyn renamed quite a few people at her lovely installation. Our Choir is now "Singing Monkeys," our Raindrops are "Monkey Shines," our Tap representative is a "Spider Monkey" and our Rainbow Dads are "Monkey Wrenches." So no one would feel left out our Advisory Board is a "Monkey Council." In order to keep me happy I am now a "Howler Monkey" to our Worthy Advisor instead of a Covenant Reporter.

On Tuesday, October 27, we had Grand Visitation from Colorado's Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Marcia Sylvester. We all enjoyed meeting Marcia and Linda Bolton, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Before the meeting started the Mothers' Club prepared and served a lovely turkey dinner. After the meeting our Mothers' Club served cookies and punch.

Roberta Logsdon

'twas the night before Christmas, when
all thru the house
Not a creature was stirring,—not even
a mouse.

FOWLER

Public installation of officers of Fowler Rainbow Assembly, making Kaona Crist the new Worthy Advisor, was held on Sunday, September 6, at the Masonic Temple.

After the installation ceremonies were over, Kaona's parents were escorted to the East where they presented her with a beautiful gavel. She in turn presented her parents with a boutonniere and corsage made of her flower, the orange sweetheart rose. In their honor the song, "If I Could Tell You," was sung.

Kaona announced that her colors are the shades of the rainbow, her symbol is the dove; her flower, the orange sweetheart rose; her honor station, Faith; her motto, "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by Faith, by Admiration, and by Sympathy." She spoke of all these in her beautiful speech, "Faith's Hand and Mine." At the conclusion of the speech Mrs. Nunnalee sang Kaona's theme song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

For her fun project, Kaona chose a pajama party; her money making project will be a Kidnap Coffee; and her service project will be a Service Work Day and making nut-cups for the Nursing Home for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Kaona's pajama party has already been held and all had a very enjoyable time. Eleven pizza were made—and quite a job it was. There was dancing, food, cokes, games and it all was loads of fun.

Sue Taylor

GLENWOOD SPRINGS

This term was started with the installation of Dixie Strobe as Worthy Advisor. Her theme was Luke 9:23, "Take Up the Cross and Follow Me." Her colors were purple and white and her flower the purple aster. Her emblem was the cross, her honor station was Faith, and her song, "The Green Cathedral." Dixie dedicated her term to the memory of Cecyl Bea Gilstrap, a young woman who passed away recently. She was a former Rainbow girl from our assembly.

We have all been hurriedly preparing for Marcia's Grand Visitation the second of November. We are planning a potluck supper for all the girls, their parents, Masons and guests. In this way more of our local people will get to meet Marcia. After the supper we will give our work.

So far this year we have initiated ten girls and plan to initiate two more.

Sylvia Sample

GRAND JUNCTION

On September 21 Joyce Stewart had her farewell meeting. As Joyce stepped down Sandy Pinkney took office as Worthy Advisor on September 26 at her public installation.

Sandy's theme is "Wish Upon A Star" with her colors of yellow, white, and turquoise and the yellow chrysanthemum as her flower. Sandy chose as her song, "When You

Wish Upon A Star," her motto is "Climb High, Climb Far, Your Goal the Sky, Your Aim the Star." Her emblem is the Star and Nature is her Honor Station.

At the beginning of a new term our assembly is already busy collecting deer hides as Sandy's money making project.

A Gather of the Ghosts Halloween party will be held Halloween night for fun (?). Everyone is to be dressed up as some kind of a ghost and a secret, scary program is planned for entertainment (?). We are all looking forward to having a real spooky, but fun time.

Laura Douglas

GREELEY

On Sunday afternoon, September 13, Diane Dudley was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her colors were orange and white. For her theme she chose "Prayer," her song was "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven," and her symbol was the "Praying Hands." Her beautiful installation was high-lighted by an impressive poem which was included in the theme of her speech. We were honored by the presence of our Grand Deputy. Many girls' parents and all of the line officers of Order of Eastern Star Garden City Chapter, were present. Mr. Donald DeVoe, Grand Associate Patron, was soloist.

We are enthusiastic in our preparations for our District Meeting, October 31, at Windsor. Our assembly received the "Galloping Gal" last year at District. We hope we can bring this award home to our assembly again this year. Our officers will also do their opening march at District Meeting. We trust it will bring joy to all.

On October 24 our assembly had initiation with a potluck luncheon preceding. Also this was a very special meeting for our beautiful, new, floor-length, white satin altar cloth with Rainbow emblems on it was used for the first time. It was the gift of our Mothers' Circle. Our altar cloth was an impressive addition to our ceremonies. Our assembly was honored as one of the initiates was the daughter of a Past Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of Colorado, who also served as Supreme Faith some years ago.

We were privileged to entertain our sponsoring O.E.S. with a reading and skit of mirth appropriate to the season at their last meeting.

Our money making projects for this term are a bake sale and a supper for our Dads. Plans are under way for our annual Christmas Ball.

We should all count our many blessings for we have much to be thankful for. We know that all Rainbow girls are truly thankful for our heritage, our good homes and opportunities to be of service to others.

Since our next issue will come after the holidays, may we also wish all Rainbow girls a blessed Christmas.

Nancy Protsman

GUNNISON

Sue Wallace, who was installed as Worthy Advisor of Gunnison Assembly on September 13th, hopes to have a very prosperous term. Her colors are pink and silver, her flower the pink carnation, her theme "Make Every Cloud Have a Silver Lining," her honor station is Charity, and her song is "One Little Candle."

Her first project was the Mother-Daughter Pot Luck held on October 5th. The Rainbow girls have also served the DeMolay boys refreshments after their meetings to help promote interest in their attendance.

Some of the highlights of Sue's term will be a come-as-you-are breakfast, the official visit, a caroling party, and the Mason and Eastern Star Night. Also to be conducted with the DeMolay boys will be the Rainbow and DeMolay Ball along with a muscular dystrophy drive.

This should be a very busy but fun-filled term for all of us.

Joyce Carpenter

HOLYOKE

A beautiful and impressive installation for Diana Heginbotham took place on September 13, and we are so proud of her as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme is "Prayer Is Power," her colors are blue and white, her symbol is the key, her flowers, the white carnation and the blue rose, her song, "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven," and her verse is Matthew 21:22.

So far we have participated in one money making project—the selling of magazines.

Recently we had Grand Visitation, and Marcia came to be with us. We had a banquet before the special meeting. There we met Marcia and got to know her a little better. During our Rainbow meeting, Marcia gave a lovely speech—one that simply fascinated us. We were certainly pleased with our new Grand Worthy Advisor, and we are surely glad that this wonderful girl is representing us Colorado Rainbow girls. Come back again soon, Marcia.

Sandi Schulz

IRENE L. ELLWANGER

On Saturday, September 26, at 7:30 P.M., the public installation for Dennise VanPortfliet and her officers was held at the Colorado Consistory.

"Stars Are the Windows of Heaven" is her theme with Heavenly Blue, Starlight Silver and Cloud White as her colors. Azure carnations and white mums are her flowers; "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven" her song; a star her symbol; Faith, Hope and Charity her honor stations; and the Golden Rule is her motto.

Dennise's line officers are Cheryl Mendenhall, Worthy Associate Advisor; Vickie Fiedler, Charity; Sharron Williams, Hope, and Cheryl Watts, Faith.

At Dennise's Installation Dinner she was presented with a big sad-eyed horse to add to her collection. The installation was really beautiful.

On October 11 Dennise had a fall picnic in Bergen Park and although we had to play ball while it was snowing, we all had a good time and not too many colds came home.

Thirty-three of our girls boarded a chartered bus at 7:30 in the morning and departed for Idaho Springs to attend District Assembly. Our assembly received the Loving Cup for having the most girls in attendance.

We also had a Halloween party with everyone in costume and prizes were given for the best dressed. We also dunked for apples and everyone had a good time.

In November we will have a Rush Tea in honor of District Officers and Choir.

We are also going to Winter Park for a Ski Party provided there is snow and I am sure a good time will be had.

In December we are all looking forward to Christmas Caroling at the O.E.S. Home and the annual Christmas party.

Beverly Watts

JEFFERSON

"The Key to God's Painting," is the theme of our new Worthy Advisor, Margie Leaming. Margie chose blue and gold as her colors, the water lily her flower, "God Painted a Picture," her song. The DeMolay from the U.S.A.F. performed the Arch of Steel. Mom Wilson was honored by one of the Cadets presenting her with red roses and the flower talk.

Margie's money making project was a Country Fair.

Several girls attended District Assembly at Idaho Springs. Thanks to the Idaho Springs Assembly for a very enjoyable day.

Sharon Tidwell

JOHNSTOWN

On September 20, Sandra Oldemeyer was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme, Peace—Peace Perfect; symbol, White Dove of Peace; flower, bronze and gold chrysanthemum; song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth"; and her motto, That I May Live for Peace.

As her money making project during her term as Worthy Associate Advisor we had a car wash. This proved to be a lot of fun, but also a lot of work.

We had as a guest Miss Anita Pepler, from Longmont, who gave a very interesting talk about Supreme Assembly. This was enjoyed by everyone who heard her.

This year, District Assembly was at Windsor, on October 31, and we would like to compliment them on their fine work.

Pam Dimmitt

JULESBURG

Our assembly has been very busy the past month. Our first big occasion was Grand Visitation by Miss Marcia Sylvester. The Grand Banquet was attended by 94 per cent of our assembly. We had a surprise by having the Grand Love, Miss Beverly Whiteside and a Grand Representative, Miss Marge Bowker, a past worthy advisor of Julesburg Assembly. Both of these girls are attending college at Northeastern Junior

College in Sterling. Marcia gave a very devotional speech on American Citizenship. Grand Visitation was a big success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

We had a big project to supervise which was the annual Red Cross Drive. We canvassed the towns of Julesburg and Ovid and the profit was great for the Red Cross.

Take care and have a nice Thanksgiving.
Cheryl Johnson

LAMAR

Linda Sue Fife was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Lamar Assembly, September 16. Her theme was My Task; her song, "My Task"; her station, Service; her motto, the Ten Commandments; her color, lavender; her flower, the sterling silver rose.

Eldarae Bundy was installed as Worthy Associate Advisor, Melany Moyer as Charity, Debby Everhart as Hope, and Pamela Moore as Faith.

On October 29 Mrs. Shank visited our assembly and brought with her her daughter-in-law who was a worthy advisor in Oklahoma. Balloting and initiation were held and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Also at this meeting Linda Sue announced her money making projects to make money for the Rainbow Christmas Formal as a pop bottle drive and a car wash. The tentative date of the formal is December 28.

Jane Ragsdale

LAS ANIMAS

"In Remembrance of God" was the theme of Anne Ireton's beautiful public installation on September 13. She chose as her colors the Rainbow colors; her station, Immortality; her symbol, the cross; her flower, the lily; her song, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain"; and her scripture, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth before the evil days come and the years draw nigh when you will say, I have no pleasure in them."

The assembly will participate in a candy sale as Anne's money making project.

This year as in the past year, several members have accompanied Mrs. Fern Shenk, Grand Deputy to District 7, on her visitations. Those who attend find it very helpful.

Janet Willburn

LA VETA

On September 6th La Veta Assembly installed their new Worthy Advisor, Joyce Goemmer. Her theme on Love and Service was very beautiful and impressive.

This Rainbow Sunday, November 1, we are going to sing "In the Garden" at the Baptist Church.

Sometime this term we are going to go on the drive for Muscular Dystrophy.

Our regular meetings are on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:30 P.M. We would like to extend a loving invitation to any and every Mason, Eastern Star, and Rainbow Girl to come and visit our assembly.

Elaine Angelovich

LIMON

Dorothy Mannis was installed as Worthy Advisor of Limon Rainbow Assembly at a very beautiful and impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon, September 20, at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Other officers installed were: Deann Black, W.A.A.; Jeri Ruby, Charity; Kay Kemp, Hope; Carla Horner, Faith.

Dorothy chose as here theme, "I lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Her song, "Climb Every Mountain." Colors, gold and rust. Symbol, the leaf, and honor station, Nature. Her service project is serving refreshments and a small entertainment for the Old Folks Nursing Home, the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

Dorothy's fun projects are a trip to Denver, have lunch and see a show. Also a trip to the Air Academy at Colorado Springs.

Her money making project was a walking coffee, which we have already had. We received \$41.67.

Carla Horner

MANCOS

Julie Frazier was installed as Worthy Advisor on September 20, at the Masonic Temple in Mancos. Diane Dillon, Margie Bader, Karen Honey and Sandra Towne were installed as Julie's line officers. carried out by her scripture, Hebrews 11:1. Her flower was the white mum, her honor station was Faith and ser symbol was the dove. Her colors, white and green; her song, "I Believe" was sung by Lloyd McNeil.

Julie's term will be very enjoyable and busy since her service project will be the Muscular Dystrophy drive. The high point of Julie's term will be Marcia's official visit which will be in November.

Margie Bader

MEEKER

"Thoughts of Love" is the theme of our new Worthy Advisor, Kathy Jo Holland. Her colors are red and white; her song, "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"; her honor station, Love; flower, red rose.

Kathy wore a white dress with red shoes. She gave a very warm speech on her thoughts of love.

She plans on having a father-daughter in November and a Christmas Ball in December, both as her fun projects.

Sharon Crawford

MONTE VISTA

In an impressive ceremony on September 6, Miss Debbie Elliott was installed as our Worthy Advisor. Debbie's theme—"My Journey of Happiness"; her symbol—the bell; her motto—"Happiness Is a Journey, Not a Destination"; her colors, red and white; and the red rose, her flower. The other line officers installed were Worthy Associate Advisor, Caroline Miner; Charity, DeeDee Kincaid; Hope, Mari Lynn Nielsen; and

Faith, Cathi Worth. Mrs. Nielsen is our Mother Advisor, and Mr. Elliott, Debbie's father, is her Rainbow Dad.

As Debbie's fun project we are planning a Rainbow Slumber Party. For her service project we are making small favors to be used on Thanksgiving trays at various nearby rest homes. At Debbie's meetings, each of the officers answers roll call with a quotation on happiness.

Phyllis Entz

PIKES PEAK

As the summer term draws to a close we are very sad to see Sandy Petre step down from the station of Worthy Advisor. It has truly been a wonderful term. There will always be a place in Rainbow for Sandy.

The fall term began September 19 with the installation of our new Worthy Advisor, Roberta Koontz. Her theme is Friendship; her colors, green, white, and gold; her symbol, the Clasped Hands; the mum is her flower; and her song is "Love Is of God."

To promote Roberta's theme a friendship night has been planned for November 24 with Fannie M. Cline Assembly. We hope to make new friends and observe what the assembly is doing.

Roberta's money making project is a fashion show. A Halloween party has been planned for October 31. In December we will hold our traditional mother-daughter banquet.

Our meetings are held every first and third Saturday of each month at Colorado Springs Masonic Temple, 9 N. Nevada, at 7 P.M. All Masons and Eastern Star members are welcome. Of course all Rainbow girls are welcome to visit us at any time. We would like to have you share our Rainbow meetings with us.

Pat Lushinsky

RANGELY

On September 20, Janice Chiesi was duly installed as Worthy Advisor of Rangely assembly.

Janice's colors are red and white symbolizing her honor stations—Faith and Love. Janice's song (and theme), "God Is Love" was sung by Mrs. Edwards. Her Rainbow Dad is Mr. Gibson.

Janice's activities will include a Muscular Dystrophy drive, a pot luck dinner, and a Rainbow Girls basketball team has been discussed.

Janice's service project will be to buy a Rainbow emblem for initiations.

Sandi Eddy

RIFLE

Our assembly won second prize at the Garfield County Fair with our float entitled "There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Our Mother Advisor portrayed the old woman and the members of our assembly were all her children.

With winter coming on we have turned our thoughts to making plans for our Snow-

ball Dance held every year in December. This is the most exciting time of the year for us. We plan to have a holly sale in December also.

Our Official Visit is November 10. We have been working real hard and we hope Marcia's visit to our assembly is a pleasant one.

Joyce Sanderson

ROCKY FORD

"Together let us dedicate this term to better understand God's work of nature and service to mankind." This was Beverly McKenzie's wish as she was installed Worthy Advisor, September 13th. Her theme is Nature, "As We See It Change from Day to Day." Beverly's colors are green and yellow which were brought out in her symbol of tree leaves.

Our assembly had a rummage sale this term which added \$120.00 to our treasury. Ten girls helped the Hospital Auxiliary's money making project by serving at a smorgasbord dessert. We have also voted to sing at least once a month at our new nursing home. Three big boxes of toys have been gathered for the children at Ridge Home in Denver, and by Christmas we hope to fill many more boxes.

The annual open formal Rainbow Dance is scheduled for November 27 during Thanksgiving vacation. A king is crowned from the senior class and from the other three classes we choose the attendants. Girls ask the boys and usually pay for the evening's entertainment. All neighboring assemblies are invited to attend.

One new event we have at our meetings is singing "Ain't She Sweet" as a tribute to any girl that is a little extra special. To date this includes the past Worthy Advisor, present Worthy Advisor on her birthday, and present Mother Advisor and her substitute.

Jeannette Ellis

SALIDA

With the theme of "Climb Every Mountain," Janet Craig was installed at our fall installation. Installing Officer was Donna Blanchard who was our summer Worthy Advisor.

To help get our assembly in tip-top shape for District Assembly we have planned a work night. Our girls will help paint pedestals and make new song books. With the money from our money making projects we have purchased white cords for the officers' jewels. We are also planning to buy a Rainbow emblem light to hang outside the Masonic Temple.

We will have a social during Christmas vacation. Our plans aren't final as of yet.

Cheryl Bondurant

SILVER SPRUCE

Bonnie Infanger will be our Worthy Advisor for the fall term. The following girls are the line officers—Judy Weber, Worthy Associate Advisor; Delean Thomas, Charity; Betty Boddy, Hope; and Sharon Ebaugh, Faith.

Bonnie's colors are red and white. Her station is Faith, her theme is Faith Unlocks the Door, and her song is "Remember Me."

Our money making project for Bonnie's term will be collecting deer and elk hides.

Silver Spruce assembly have the Muscular Dystrophy canisters for the business places and we are also going to have a door to door program.

We are very proud that Charnel Gregory has been appointed Grand Representative to Ohio. Congratulations Charnel.

Cindy McKinney

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

On August 7 and 8 we in Steamboat Springs were privileged to have District Assembly of District 3. Presiding as District Worthy Advisor was Miss Carylton Appel of Steamboat.

We were also honored to have Miss Marcia Sylvester and three of her Grand Officers in the East: Miss Linda Bolton, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor; Laurinda Miller, Grand Faith; and Miss Linda Brownawell, Grand Love.

On Saturday we had Introduction of Distinguished Guests, and Address of Welcome. In the afternoon we had Initiation of two Steamboat girls.

Rainbow mothers of Steamboat served luncheon Saturday for those in attendance.

In closing we had Marcia give a speech, as well as her grand officers.

Patty Horn

STERLING

In a very impressive ceremony, Katie Deibel was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme is NATURE, her colors are GREEN and WHITE, and her song is SOUND OF MUSIC. The GLADIOLA is her flower, with her scripture taken from the 21st PSALM; and the RAINBOW OVER THE MOUNTAINS is her symbol.

From the beginning of Katie's term we eagerly awaited our Grand Visitation, which was held early in October. Our evening began with a dinner in Marcia's honor. After our meeting we held a slumber party, then those of us who could attend church together the following morning. We all had a fine time and truly enjoyed getting to know Marcia.

We were greatly privileged to have Mrs. Gordon, our Grand Deputy, at our Grand Visitation as well as at one of our previous meetings. We now have reason to believe that she is the best-dressed deputy in the state of Colorado.

Katie's money-making project will be a rummage sale to be held during the first part of November. Also in the planning stage now, is our annual Christmas Formal, which is one of our biggest events.

Jane McAtee

In the Spirit of Cheer and Friendship which is Christmas, comes happiness and contentment.

TRINIDAD

On September 19, Jamie Sue Boyle was installed Worthy Advisor of our assembly. She has chosen for her colors green and gold, her flower the yellow rose, her song "My Task," and as her theme "This is My Task." As her service project she plans to have Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy. Her money making project was a Father-Daughter Box Supper, which was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

Louise Topping

WINDSOR

The fall months have been very busy for those of us in Windsor. We were the hostess assembly to a District No. 12 meeting held on Halloween, and it took many hours of preparations and practices for our assembly.

Before Liz Leber's installation in the last of September, she held a party to which all the members of our assembly were invited. Small cards with girls' names and the offices which they were to hold for the following term were taped all over the walls. After some games and a scavenger hunt we found our own cards to find out what our offices were going to be.

Liz's installation was very beautiful and impressive. "Blessed Are Ye," was her theme and motto. Her symbol was the Chalice of the Last Supper. Her song was "My God and I." The blue columbine was her flower and her colors were columbine blue and peach.

Now that our district meeting is over, we are looking forward to Liz's service project, which will be a food sale. The proceeds from it will be donated to a fund for rebuilding our junior high school, which burned down in late May.

Jane Casteen

WINTIE M. EMERY

Several of our members attended District Assembly in Idaho Springs on October 24. The day turned out to be one that our members will never forget.

Donna Fritz, a past Worthy Advisor of our assembly and Grand Fidelity, was honored by being selected as Miss Rainbow for District 6. The members of our assembly are proud of our Rainbow sister. We wish Donna the best of everything.

Our assembly was also honored by being presented with the "galloping" gavel.

Annette Wilson, present Worthy Advisor, has quite a busy program planned for this winter term. On the day of robe fitting, a continental breakfast was served. Annette edits a monthly newsletter, keeping the assembly and advisory board members informed of activities and other important events. A big Halloween costume party will be held October 30. Admission will be a jar of jelly or jam which will be given to an orphanage.

Barbara Corbin

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old.

W. MARK SEXSON

On September 26, 1964, Vicki Jarvis was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her line officers are: Faith—Sharon Clements; Hope—Roberta Hemming; Charity—Lana Cone; Worthy Associate Advisor—Ruth Rudd.

Vicki's colors were red and white, her flower was the red rose and her theme was Climb Every Mountain.

Vicki awarded the Covenant Reporter and the chairman of the calling committee with tokens of her appreciation. The evening was highlighted by the presence of the DeMolay honor guard from the Air Force Academy. They formed an arch of swords through which Vicki walked to her place in the east.

One of our latest Mothers Club money making projects is the passing of a "travelling basket." The recipient of the basket pays whatever she feels like or can afford, takes what is in the basket, and replaces it with either baked goods, home-made jelly, white elephant, etc., and passes it on to another mother. The mothers club is also planning a rummage sale for next January. They hope to raise enough money to buy our robes. Our new TAP representative is Barbara Johnson.

Patti Treece

WRAY

On September 28, Mrs. Gordon, Grand Deputy of Colorado came to our regular meeting to help us prepare for Grand Visit. As usual we received a great deal of help and enthusiasm from Mrs. Gordon.

On October 7, we had Grand Visit. Before the meeting members of our Rainbow Board and Rainbow mothers prepared and served a lovely dinner for our Grand Worthy Advisor and for our members. Mrs. Gordon, unable to attend the dinner, was present at the meeting, she was accompanied by Mrs. Allen, Past Worthy Matron of Akron Chapter, O.E.S.

We volunteered to put out containers for Muscular Dystrophy collection and hope to have a good contribution for the fund. We are now making plans for the candy sale coming us soon.

Lynn Bullock

AN AUTUMN SUNSET

The sky became a canvas
Last evening after rain;
The melon turned to palest mauve
And back to pink again.
A brush that was invisible
Spread out the fiery red
And burnt-orange gently faded
To lightest umber thread.
The canvas changed in beauty
From gold to softest gray
As God, the Master Artist,
Brushed out the dying day.

— Ruby Harper Box

THE GRAND FAMILY



Hi! I am Barbara Byrkit and I will be serving as your Grand Choir Director during Marcia's "Symphony of Service" year.

I am 17 years old and an active member of Haxtun Assembly. I was Worthy Advisor last fall and two of my major activities were a New Year's Eve Dance and a Traveling Basket. Since then I have remained an active member and have taken part in several installations.

This fall I will make my home at Greeley where I will be attending college. My studies will include English and music, both of which are a great interest to me.

I love music and I hope that as Grand Choir Director I can help Marcia, our Grand Worthy Advisor, express the beauty that can be found in music.

See you all at Grand Assembly!

Barbara Byrkit, Gr. Choir Director
Haxtun Assembly



I am eighteen years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rice of Strasburg. I have two married brothers and am very proud of my little nephew. My father is a past Master of the Masonic Lodge and my mother is a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. During my years in high school I have been active in our Presbyterian Youth Group and our Church Choir. In high school I was a cheerleader for four years and a member of the band and chorus. After holding the offices of Love, Religion, and Patriotism, I was elected Faith and became Worthy Advisor in October 1963. My theme was "Love One Another." I have been District Confidential Observer and District Worthy Associate Advisor. I plan to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling this fall. Rainbow has influenced my life greatly and I will never forget the wonderful friends and teachings it has given me.

Phyllis Rice, Grand Drill Leader
Prairie Rose Assembly



My name is Deana Callihan and I have been selected as your Grand Chaplain for 1964-65. To be a Grand Officer is a Grand Honor to me and I assure you all with all of my heart that I will always go out of my way to help as well as encourage Rainbow and my sisters in Rainbow. I have always loved Rainbow and what it stands for since before I was old enough to join just as my little sister does now.

September the 8th I will leave home for the first time to attend a Business College in Amarillo, Texas. My roommate, who also is my Rainbow Sister, and I are sharing an apartment. She is Past Grand Representative to Australia. We both plan to inquire and attend Rainbow in Texas.

I was very active during high school. I took part in band, pep band, annual staff, FTA, class officer and twirling.

I was "Miss Baca County 1963" and attendant to "Miss Baca County 1962." I am at the present attendant to the Colorado Wheat Queen. My year as County Queen was very busy, but also very rewarding.

Rainbow has always been at the top of all of my activities. Throughout the years I have been in Rainbow there have been numerous activities which I have participated in along with the members of my assembly.

I hope to see all of my Rainbow Sisters at Grand Assembly next year.

Deana Callihan, Gr. Chaplain
Springfield Assembly



My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Nielsen. Mari Lynn is my younger sister, who was recently elected Faith. I served my assembly as Worthy Advisor in the fall of 1963. I attended Monte Vista High School and have enrolled in Colorado State University where I plan to major in Home Economics. My hobbies are sewing and horses. I am a member of the Las Kachinas Mounted Drill Team and the Riders of the Rio Grande. I completed my ninth year of 4-H and led a group of girls in sewing this past year. I am fond of swimming, piano and reading. I am looking forward to serving all of you next year at Grand Assembly. I will always cherish my Rainbow friends.

Charlene Nielsen, Gr. Associate Lecturer
Monte Vista Assembly

Rainbow Girls do golden deeds
Proving themselves great friends in need.
Rainbow Girls sing cheerful songs
Brightening the skies the whole day long.



sisters are married and they have all been in Rainbow. Two of them were Worthy Advisors and one received the Grand Cross of Colors. My youngest sister went into Rainbow last week and I was very proud to initiate her into the Order. My father is a Mason and my mother is an Eastern Star.

At the present, I am Worthy Advisor of Paonia Assembly and we have been very busy during my term. We entered a float in our 4th of July parade and won first prize of \$30.00. Also, we had a bake sale from which we made about \$35.00. Neither of these projects could have been successful without the help of everyone from my assembly and this only proves how much Rainbow can mean to the girls of the assemblies.

Marilyn Hyink, Grand Ex. Board
Paonia Assembly



My name is Gayle Marie Walls and I have the honor and pleasure of being your Grand Charity for 1964-65.

I started my Rainbow life on November 5, 1959 and since that time have held the offices of Choir Director, Outer Observer, all of the color stations but Service, and then started up the chairs. On May 10 of this year I was installed as Worthy Advisor of La Veta Assembly. My theme is God's Nature. My term has been very successful thanks to my wonderful Rainbow Sisters.

My older sister has served Rainbow and was Worthy Advisor of our assembly. My mom is a member of Mariposa Chapter No. 63, O.E.S. and was a Rainbow girl. My daddy passed away four years ago and Rainbow helped me to understand death. We own a beautiful ranch at the foot of the magnificent West Spanish Peak.

This year I will be a senior in high school. I am a member of the National Honor Society and also have the honor of being Pep Club President and of sharing the position of Head Librarian during the coming year.

I am looking forward to meeting new Rainbow Sisters this coming year. My one Hope is to carry the beautiful lessons of Rainbow in my heart forever that I might serve God and my fellow man.

Gayle Walls, Gr. Charity
La Veta Assembly



I am Ila Harrington from Littleton Assembly No. 5. I will be attending Colorado State College in Greeley as a Freshman this fall. I plan to major in nursing and then later become an airline stewardess. I was installed as Worthy Advisor of my Assembly on September 24, 1963. To make my installation different I used all Masons as my installing officers. At the last Grand Assembly, "Session of Love," I served as one of Christy's Grand Pages. During this session I was appointed to the Grand Executive Board.

Ila Harrington, Grand Ex. Board
Littleton Assembly



Hi! My name is Beth Baldwin. I am your new Grand Recorder. I was born April 17, 1947, in Perry, Georgia, and one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Garde B. Baldwin.

My Rainbow life began June 6, 1959, when I became a member of Aurora Assembly. I served as a choir member, Patriotism, and Choir Director before being elected to serve as Faith. I was installed as Worthy Advisor of my assembly on January 9, 1964. I served the January to May term seeking my "One Step from God." This summer at Grand Assembly I was honored by receiving the Grand Cross of Color degree. This great honor will always remain one of the most outstanding of my life.

My mother and father are both members of Dawn Chapter No. 125, Order of Eastern Star. My father is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and is Grand Deputy of District No. 6.

I attend Aurora Central High School and am a senior. I am planning to attend Colorado Women's College, where I will receive my Bachelor of Arts degree. I would like to spend two years of my schooling in Geneva, Switzerland as part of the foreign study program which C.W.C. offers.

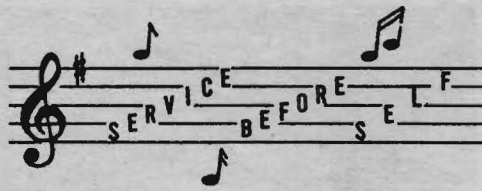
During the coming year, however, I am looking forward to meeting and serving YOU, my Rainbow Sisters.

Beth Baldwin, Grand Recorder
Aurora Assembly

My name is Marilyn Hyink and I am from Paonia, Colorado. I was chosen to serve on the Grand Executive Board and I am very anxious to start my duties with the other Grand Family members.

I graduated from Paonia High School last spring and I am 18 years old. I plan on working this fall or until I make other plans.

I have a wonderful family—4 sisters and 1 brother. My father is a doctor and we have lived in Paonia about 13 years. Three of my



MARCY'S ITINERARY FOR MARCH

March 1	.....	Fort Collins
March 2	.....	LaSalle
March 3	.....	Windsor
March 4	.....	Johnstown
March 8	.....	Eaton
March 10	.....	Estes Park
March 11	.....	Loveland
March 13	.....	Greeley
March 15	.....	Buena Vista
March 16	.....	Leadville
March 17	.....	Salida
March 20	.....	Colorado Springs
March 22	.....	Mark W. Sexson
March 23	.....	Fannie M. Cline
March 24	.....	Pueblo
March 25	.....	Florence
March 26	.....	Canon City

SNOW STAR

By Anna Myers

I walked upon a lonely street
With steps the tired know,
When soft upon my sleeve there fell
A pointed flake of snow.

In solitary loveliness
The perfect crystal lay . . .
A star that knew a moment's form,
Then blurred and slipped away.

But beauty thronged the lonely place;
My feet were heaven-shod . . .
Because I held, just for a breath,
A little star from God!

— Submitted by Linda Drake

Christmas comes but once a year,
But when it comes, it brings good cheer.

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Bright be thy Christmas tide!
Carol it far and wide.

AUTUMN LEAVES

In the hush and the only silence
Of the chill October night,
Some wizard has worked this magic
With fairy fingers light.

The leaves of the sturdy oak trees
Are splendid with crimson and red.
And the golden flags of the maple
Are fluttering overhead.

Through the tangle of gaded grasses
There are trailing vines ablaze,
And the glory of warmth and color
Gleams through the autumn haze.

Like banners of marching armies
That farther and farther go;
Down the winding roads and valleys
The boughs of the sumacs glow.

So open your eyes, little children,
And open your hearts as well,
Till the charm of the bright October
Shall hold you in its spell.

Author—Angelina Wray
Submitted by—Sandi Eddy

HOLD FAST YOUR DREAMS

Hold fast your dreams
Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And sheltered so,
May thrive and grow—
Where doubt and fear are not.
Oh, keep a place apart
Within your heart,
For little dreams may go.

By Lowla Taylor
Lafayette Assembly

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

No one has ever added up
The Value of a smile.
We know how much a dollar's worth;
Know how much in a mile.
We know the distance to the sun.
The size and weight of Earth;
But no one ever told us yet
Just what a smile is worth.

— Cora Lacy

WISH UPON A STAR

(Continued from page 1)

The fields below and the pines above—
Oh, there's something about us the good
Lord must have loved.

The Lord must have liked us, I say when
I stand
where the waves like an army come into
the land,
Oh, it's then the greatness of the world I
behold.

And I say to myself as His wonders I see,
The Lord loves us all or this never would
be.
The Lord must have loved us, I whispered
again,
to give such a world to the children of
men.

When you see a STAR remember—the
Lord placed them in the sky for us.
Ideals are like the STARS;
you will not succeed in
touching them with your hands:
But like the seafaring man on
the desert of water,
you choose them as your
guides, and following them
you will reach your destiny.
"Hold thy lighted lamp on high,
Be a STAR in someone's sky."

Sandy Pinkney, W.A.
Grand Junction Assembly

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The sun was shining in my eyes,
And I could hardly see
To do the necessary task
That was allotted me.

Resentful of the vivid glare,
I started to complain,
When suddenly upon the air
I heard a blind man's cane!

From Sparks of Cheer
By Cindy McKinney

Heap on more wood the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

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