

# THE COVENANT

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## SERVICE SESSION

### EASTER REFLECTIONS

Easter symbolizes new life, hope, desires, future. Jesus rose from the grave to guarantee salvation and eternal life for whosoever believeth in Him. Thank God for the Way, and Truth and the life.

As the sun reflects beautifully for distant objects, Easter reflects from certain groups today. One example is our Rainbow Organization. Each member receives a new life, hope, opportunities, outlook, future, through this noble work. Reflecting rays are:

E. Enlistment. Christ enlisted for the great task of saving the world. You enlisted in Rainbow to help make the world a better place in which to live.

A. Allegiance. Of Christ to God and to His chosen task. Yours to the doctrines of Rainbow and resolve to give up former activities that were not uplifting.

S. Sacrifice. Christ gave His all on Calvary for each of us. You sacrifice time, talent, other opportunities for the betterment of Girlhood.

T. Testimony. Christ with nail prints to prove His resurrection. Your lives, actions, high ideals are testimonies of the teachings of our Order.

E. Exaltation. Christ elevated to God's right hand in heaven. You to a higher level in life and respect of all who know you.

R. Recompense. Christ to reign as King and Lord of Lords. For you, the finer things of life and joy for fulfillment of worthwhile endeavor.

Reflections are beautiful but warmth comes only by direct contact with the sun's rays. Eternal life is received only by direct contact with Christ. From this Easter on may all of you know Him as Personal Saviour and may your song be: "Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in Me. All His wonderful passion and purity. O Thou Spirit Divine, All my nature refine. Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me."

Then will Christ be glorified and Rainbow beautified.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy

We see dimly through the mists and vapors;

Amid these earthly damps,  
What seems to us but sad, funeral tapers  
May be heaven's distant lamps.

—Longfellow

Submitted by Allene Hall

### RESURRECTION

Is it a myth, the resurrection,  
Story of far off long ago?  
Or has it perhaps some real connection  
With things I see, and do, and know?  
I planted seeds from summer's dead  
flower;

Brown seed sowed in bare, brown earth;  
Yet in warmth, the sunlight and showers  
A miracle happened - beauty's rebirth!  
I look at life-eternal procession  
Youth stepping as an age gave way;  
And I saw Faith-priceless possession  
Guiding men on toward a better day.

"I died that you may live," Jesus told us,  
Men still die for truth and God's work  
goes on,

Falter we may, but are promised for-  
giveness

New Hope to the faithful, new power to  
be strong

Never a myth, the Resurrection!

Story of life, eternal, true;  
Giving each day fresh inspiration  
To walk with Christ and build anew.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy in Colorado

### SUPREME ASSEMBLY IN 1966

Just a reminder that Colorado will have the honor and privilege of having Supreme Assembly in Colorado in July 1966. We are most honored and grateful that the Supreme Assembly voted to come to our wonderful state. May we do everything to make this the most outstanding Supreme Assembly Session that has ever been held. Start making plans to attend the Supreme Assembly while it is in your own State. You will be called on to help with many projects and other things. Please cooperate with Mr. Fred Sanger, the Chairman of the Supreme Assembly Sessions.

### NOTICE TO MOTHER ADVISORS

If any new appointments of Grand Representatives have been made, please send the new name and address to: Mrs. Velma Monroe, 2715 Winona Court, Denver 19, Colorado, 80236, IMMEDIATELY!!! We would like to have each girl's name correct in the Grand Assembly program. It is very important that ALL Grand Representatives be present at Grand Assembly.

—Marcy

### HEY!! LET'S GO!!

WHERE? Aurora, Colorado. William Hinkley High School.

WHAT? 36th Annual Grand Assembly, "SYMPHONY OF SERVICE SESSION"

WHEN? June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1965.

WHY? My Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and I would like to repay you for all the very kind hospitality and many kindnesses you have shown to us during our year of Service. Also, to give all of you the opportunity of meeting and being with all of your Rainbow sisters throughout "our Colorado." Also, we hope you'll learn something, too!

During the Sessions, all of your present Worthy Advisors, Mother Advisors, Covenant Reporters, and TAP Representatives will be presented to the Grand Assembly and honored, so it is especially important that these delegates be present to represent their home Assembly. Also, a new Grand Worthy Associate Advisor will be elected by the voting delegates of Grand Assembly, so all delegates should plan to be present. Friday night will be the Barbeque and Fun Night, so begin working on your skits!

C U B 4 2 Long! !  
Love,  
Marcy

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS WILL CONVENE IN AURORA, COLORADO ON JUNE 29th, 30th, JULY 1st and 2nd, 1965.

It is our pleasure to advise the Rainbow Girls of the subordinate Assemblies of the Grand Assembly of Colorado, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and their adult leadership that the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Assembly of Colorado, International Order of the Rainbow Girls will convene at Hinkley High School, in Aurora, Colorado on June 29th, 30th, and July 1st and 2nd, 1965.

The Rainbow Girls of District No. 6 with their Mother Advisors and members of their Advisory Boards and the members of their sponsoring bodies will be the hostesses and hosts to the sessions of the Grand Assembly of Colorado this year.

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## NOTICE

### EDITOR'S NEW ADDRESS

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3000 Euclid  
Boulder, Colorado

## NEW ROBES

Fowler Rainbow Assembly No. 73, has obtained new robes and would like to sell the old ones. The robes are still in fine condition and are selling for \$1.00 a piece. Anyone wishing to obtain more information about them may write to the Mother Advisor of the assembly. Write to this address:

Mrs. Liona Dillon  
503 East Florence Ave.  
Fowler, Colorado

## GRAND ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1)

Please encourage your Rainbow girls and their adult leaders to attend this thirty-seventh Annual Sessions of the Grand Assembly of Colorado. We sincerely trust that you will honor our Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia Sylvester, with your presence at her session of the Grand Assembly of Colorado. My dear Rainbow Girls, our Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia Sylvester, visited each Rainbow Assembly in Colorado this year at a great personal sacrifice to herself and to her college life. Now is the time that you should show our appreciation of her great sacrifice and of her tremendous loyalty to Rainbow and to you by attending the sessions of her and your Grand Assembly.

Letters will be sent in the near future to the Mother Advisors of the subordinate Rainbow Assemblies in Colorado, outline the activities of this Grand Assembly session and furnishing information relative to the various meetings of the Grand Assembly, housing accommodations and meals which be lovingly planned for the convenience of all who attend these sessions of the Grand Assembly of Colorado. Programs containing all of this information, should be in the hands of the Mother Advisors of the subordinate Rainbow Assemblies in Colorado sometime during the last part of May.

The General Chairman of the Grand Assembly is Mr. Fred Sanger, 3945 South Jersey Street, Denver, Colorado and the Grand Deputy in charge is Mr. Garde Baldwin, 2221 Oakland Street, Aurora, Colorado.

On June 29th we will have the Grand Cross of Color, under the Direction of Mrs. Velma J. Monroe, and the Informal Opening, workshops in the afternoon and initiation in the evening. On July 1st will be the Devotional, Memorial, and Election. There will be a barbecue this year instead of the formal dinner which will be held that evening. Fun night will follow the barbecue under the direction of Mr. Ralph Miller. On July 2nd we will have Reports and the Installation of Miss Linda Bolton.

It is our earnest wish and prayer that many, many of our Rainbow Girls of Colorado and many, many of their adult leaders will plan to attend this Grand Assembly Session, which promises to be one of the most outstanding sessions of Colorado's Grand Assembly.

## MEMORIAL FUND FOR IRENE L. ELLWANGER

May I express my grateful thanks to all that contributed to the Memorial Fund for Mrs. Irene L. Ellwanger, my mother. It was gratefully appreciated and I thank you for the thoughtfulness. It was given to the Colorado Consistory for Asphaic Children at Children's hospital. Mother was vitally interested in the work that the Colorado Consistory was doing with these children who are dreadfully handicapped. No other finer tribute could have been made in her name than the money which was given so unselfishly to the Memorial Fund.

Once more I say my grateful and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your extreme kindness and thoughtfulness.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy in Colorado

A good place to lend a hand is at the end of your arm.

## WHERE IS MY COVENANT?

It takes but four words to sum up the contents of the many letters received in the last two weeks by your Editor. "Where is my Covenant?" It should not be a surprise to the Mother Advisors that your new girls have not received the January-February issue, as rules have been sent out nearly every year in the last ten years and surely, somewhere in your file you will find at least one of the forms. As has been stated many times, all lists must be in before they can be worked up and this year the final lists arrived on March 4th. Two assemblies held up the entire state for two weeks after all the other assembly lists had arrived. Since I am attending the grand visitations in my District with the Grand Worthy Advisor the first two weeks in March, it is impossible for me to start work on them before March 15th. It is my job to sort the lists according to name, state and town and Mother Advisors, had you followed your instructions this would only take me about three days. After I have them in order the stencils are cut and must be filed, etc. Now if any one of you can tell me how this can be done in three weeks time I would be most happy to hear from you. One just does not cut and file 7000 stencils in a day. Therefore, I doubt very much that many of you who are new subscribers will receive the March-April issue as that issue will be in the mail April 5th. Since only 30 out of our 95 Assembly lists were made out correctly I will have to re-type at least 3500 names plus filling in the blanks provided for at the top of the pages.

I would like to list the names of the Assemblies that had correct lists and thank you from the bottom of my heart for following instructions. They are Denver # 1, Fort Collins, Pikes Peak, Greeley, Pueblo, Walsenburg, Grand Junction, Wintie M, Lafayette, Longmont 34, Rifle, Craig, Fort Morgan, Ordway, Eva J, Leadville, Brighton, Fruita, Haxton, Meeker, Springfield, Jefferson, Julesburg, Idaho Springs, Silver Spruce, Temple, Nucla, Fort Lupton, LaSalle, and Summit Park.

As Editor of the Covenant, it has always been my hope that every girl in the state of Colorado would receive receive every issue. I know the new members are looking forward to receiving their first issue and girls, please know that through no fault of mine, you may not receive your first issue until June. I am sure we can get some of the stencils cut, but not all of them by April 5th. I can't help but wonder if a Mother Advisor would be content with only 30% proficiency in her girls. Please, Mother Advisors, will you cooperate next year?

— Editor



Marcy's  
Notes



My Dear Rainbow Sisters,

On April 4, 1965, (Sunday nearest April 6) all Rainbow girls throughout the world will observe the founding of The Order of Rainbow for Girls by attending church in a body.

Let me tell you a bit about its founding. On April 6, 1922, the degrees of the Order of Rainbow for Girls were exemplified for the first time or a class of 171 girls in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple, in McAlester, Oklahoma. Thus, was the Order of the Rainbow for Girls given to the girlhood of the world, after Reverend Sexson had written its beautiful Ritual.

Have you ever stopped to think how fortunate you are that there was a Rev. W. Mark Sexson who had the love of girlhood so strong in his heart that he could build our wonderful Order of the Rainbow for Girls? It is today one of the greatest character building organizations for young womanhood in all the world. We who live and love Rainbow have found a way of life comparable to none.

Go to church on April 4 for remember, my sisters, this is an obligatory service. Every Rainbow girl should be present. Be thankful that you too, are among the many wishing Rainbow a Happy Birthday, and pray for its continued success in leading girlhood into womanhood along a higher plane. May I leave this thought with you?

Girls, I wonder if you would like to see Just what Rainbow means to you and me. It isn't just a glorious sight That spans the heavens for our delight. To me it is a Heavenly sign That proves that God is yours and mine. He puts the Rainbow in the sky After each rainy storm, and why? He wants to show in all that is done, That after the storm will come the Sun. So, heed our lessons, and you will see You'll be the girls God meant for you to be.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE TRIBUTES TO MRS. IRENE L. ELLWANGER**

At this time I would like to express the kindness and thoughtfulness of each and everyone at the time of my mother's passing. The beautiful floral tributes and the money for the Memorial Fund gratefully appreciated. Mother's life was devoted to Rainbow and I'm quite sure that your signs of expression in so many ways showed that you realized this.

Mother's love was Rainbow and she devoted her life to this wonderful organization, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She will live in the memory of the girls of Colorado, because she always felt that a Rainbow Girl could do no wrong. To me, her daughter, the lesson of Immortality has been a great comfort. My greatest privilege was being her daughter. I sincerely hope that I may live the exemplary life that she did. May I contribute one tenth of good to the world that she did and give help whenever it is needed. Personally, the loss is indeed great, but to the Rainbow world, it is a great loss also.

Thank you again, each and everyone of you for your kindnesses and thoughtfulness and notes and cards of sympathy and encouragement. Sharyn and Deborah, Braxton and I shall never forget all of you when the clouds covered the beautiful Rainbow in the sky. When all seemed dark and useless, you the girls and adult leaders of Rainbow, you gave me strength and power to overcome grief and sorrow and to each of you I say "Thank you from the bottom of my heart." May the memory of Irene L. Ellwanger, Past Supreme Worthy Advisor, always live in your memory and may you follow her life of goodness and thoughtfulness of others. May God show his countenance to shine upon you for all your kind thoughts.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy in Colorado

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR BIRTHDAY**

On the Sunday nearest April 6, every Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls will observe and celebrate the anniversary of the International Order of the Order at a divine service.

Thousands of Rainbow girls will be attending churches all over the United States and in Australia; Puerto Rico, Canada and the Canal Zone, Japan and Germany and France, and the Philippine Islands. That glad day when all girls, privileged to have membership in the Rainbow Order, attend church in a body to give thanks to Reverend Sexson for the vision he must have had to create Rainbow; and gratitude and thanks to God, that we, as Rainbow Girls, Masons and Eastern Stars, on whose sponsorship

we depend probably would have been astounded if someone had told them the Order would grow so much and achieve such great things. But after forty-one years of careful and thoughtful planning and organization — Rainbow has spread throughout the United States and the World. Colorado is well represented by ninety-five Assemblies making up its Grand Assembly.

Rainbow is an institution based not on fear or power to enslave, but on heartfelt expression and cooperation. And as we read from our Rainbow Bible:

"Girls love Ritualism, they want to be identified with a secret organization that is part of their life, and International Order of the Rainbow for Girls supplies that demand and groups the girls together under proper leadership. It teaches them organization and gives them an opportunity to direct the affairs of the organization that is their own and impress them with the real needs of leadership.

It is not the intention of Rainbow to burden their members with unnecessary work, neither do we wish to duplicate in our program the work that they are required to do in school, or to detract from their church activities, but we do believe that a little part of their time should be devoted to a study of the fraternal life of America. Rainbow was not created in order to multiply junior organizations, but to serve a real purpose in the future growth and development of the girlhood of America from the fraternal viewpoint. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RAINBOW.**

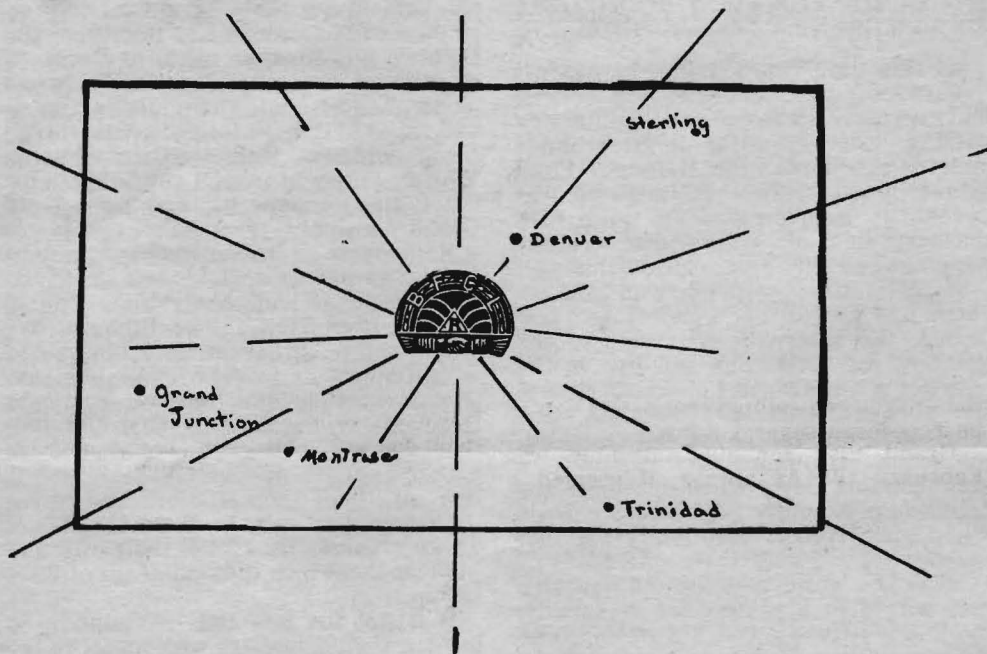
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**PRAYING HANDS**

There are hands that help and comfort  
Hands that plan and teach  
Hands that rest and hands that strive  
For a goal just out or reach . . .  
Hands that grasp and hands that give  
Hands that work and play  
Friendly hands and loving hands  
That soothe life's cares away  
But praying hands are dearest  
In the sight of God above  
For in their sweet and earnest clasp  
Is reverence and love . . .  
No hands can do an unkind act  
Nor cause another care  
Nor sing against Our Father's love  
When they are clasped in prayer.  
Submitted by Laura Douglas

Girls, don't drive as tho you own the road, drive as tho you own the car.

Missionary: Why do you look at me so intently?  
Cannibal: I am your food Inspector.



## RAINBOW RAYS

### ALAMOSA

The installation of Nancy Tilden was held January 17, 1965. Nancy's motto is: "God Grant Me the Serenity to Accept the Things I Cannot Change, the Courage to Change the Things I Can and the Wisdom to Know the Difference." Faith is her station. Her colors are red and white. Nancy's flower is the rose. Her song is "Climb Every Mountain." Nancy's line officers are: Charlotte Nickson, Worthy Associate Advisor; Shirley Tilden, Charity; Marilyn Holmes, Hope; and Joyce Brees, Faith.

On January 2nd we had a special meeting since the Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia Sylvester, came to visit our assembly. All the girls were very glad to have a chance to meet Marcia and we all hope that she can come back again sometime. All of our Advisory Board was there to meet Marica, too.

Even if the weather has been very cold we had girls out collecting for the Muscular Dystrophy drive which was successful. Nancy has already planned the annual Sweater Swing that will be held in April this year because the DeMolay boys are having their annual dance, Sweetheart, in March.

Margaret Kavanaugh

There was the dear old lady who sent her pastor a box of assorted goodies with this note: "Dear Pastor: Knowing that you do not eat sweets, I am sending candy to your wife and nuts to you."

### AURORA

Our Assembly is really looking forward to the Grand Assembly which will be held right here in Denver. We hope all of you will be able to attend.

We are very proud of our Grand Recorder, Beth Baldwin, who is also a past Worthy Advisory of our own Assembly.

Mrs. Betty Jane Suher, a past Worthy Matron of Dawn Chapter, gave our assembly a very interesting lecture on self improvement. She showed us the different ways to stand, sit, walk, dress, and how to wear our hair.

A very worthwhile activity of our assembly was checking coats for those attending Shabaab dinner. For this our assembly was awarded a \$45.00 check.

One of the money making projects for this year is the Candy Sale. Our assembly has sold 720 boxes.

Noama Flanary

### BRIGHTON

Brighton Assembly had its election of officers on January 4. The results were as follows: Worthy Advisor, Pam Darrah; Worthy Associate Advisor, Kay Jurgenson; Charity, LuAnn Sherffius; Hope, Debbie Allen; and Faith, Janis Ashmore.

On January 10 the installation of Miss Pam Darrah was held. Here theme was "The New Year," and her symbol was the Holy Bible. Pam chose "The Lord's Prayer" as her song, and her colors were blue and white.

We visited our Mothers at the O.E.S. home on February 14. The girls put on a program for their Mothers and later visited with them.

Ruth Fuller, our Junior Past Worthy Advisor, held her outgoing party February 27. We had dinner in Denver and then went to see "My Fair Lady." We had lots of fun!

Janis Ashmore

### BRUSH

Our assembly has had a very successful beginning for 1965. The candy sale has gone very well in our assembly and we hope the other assemblies have as successful, so that we will have the best National Assembly ever in Denver next year. We split our members into two teams for selling the candy. The team which sold the least had to give the winners a slumber party. Although, there was very little slumber at the party we all had loads of fun.

Early in the year we had a "Rainbow Supper," we served chile and chicken noodle soup as the main dish. By selling tickets a week before the supper and at the door we had a marvelous turnout and made quite a bit of money and besides that it was fun!

Some of the girls in our assembly helped with the Heart Drive, Feb. 14 through Feb. 21. We found that most people were most co-operative and I'm sure that all the girls had a warm feeling about them, after helping, realizing that we were helping with this great cause.

We are all looking forward to seeing everybody at Grand Assembly this summer.

Marna Toft

### BURLINGTON

Barbara Poley was installed in a beautiful installation ceremony on January 17, 1965. Her symbol is the dove; her motto is "If you have faith your lamp will be lighted," her theme is "the light of faith"; her flower is the Talisman Rose; her color is heavenly blue; her scripture is Psalms 119:105; her song is "You'll Never Walk Alone"; and her station is Faith.

During Barb's term the Assembly has really been busy. We have gotten new robes, finished our candy sales, and made it through Grand Visitation.

We are really proud to have our talent number go to Grand Assembly this year. The group is busy practicing for the Assembly.

We have all paid a fee which is equal to our weight and height added together and can earn this money back through deeds of service.

Ann Baney



**BUENA VISTA**

Merna Pierce was installed as our new Worthy Advisor. Her colors are indigo and white; her flower, blue and white carnations; her symbol, the cross; her song, "He"; her theme, Garden of the Rainbow; and her guide words are "Take His Hand and you shall always have a Rainbow and Victory. She had some refreshments. It was a very beautiful ceremony.

We are planning for our Heart Drive, Sunday the 28th. This has always been a must for our girls and a way to add more points toward our bars. We have several such drives throughout the year and they are a lot of fun (even if it is snowing or muddy out).

Right now we are very busy trying to get ready for Marcy's visit in two weeks. Everyone is trying to be very good so she can be proud of this assembly.

Our Rainbow Girls are helping the new DMeolay chapter get on its feet here. We are going to help them with a dinner or something like that so they will have some money for their treasury.

Nancy Gwynn

**CANON CITY**

The Installation of Canon City Assembly No. 15 was held on Saturday evening, January 23rd. Miss Marion Allen was installed Worthy Advisor. Her theme was "The Light of Life"; her colors, red, gold and white; flower, the red rose; symbol, the candle; and her honored stations, Love and Charity. In addition to the worthy advisor, the following were also installed: Pat Wood, worthy associate advisor; Sally Nas, Charity; Marilyn Strubel, Hope; Marilyn Mitchell, Faith; Lenore Marquardt, recorder; Linda Russell, treasurer; and Mrs. Karl Shrode, mother advisor and Mr. Henry Allen, dad advisor.

The assembly is now in the process of having the state wide candy sale. Each line officer is captain of a team, composed of two squads, and each bow officer is head of a squad. This money will help pay our way to District and Supreme Assembly.

Dianne Helmick

**CHEYENNE WELLS**

Janice Williams' "Journey with Faith" began with her public installation January 18. Other line officers installed with Janice were: Roxie Talbert, W.A.A.; Cathy Allen, Charity; Karen Beek, Hope; and Carrie Beek, Faith. Janice's colors are pink and white; her symbol, the dove; and her flower, a pink carnation. The honor station for her term is Faith, and her song is the Lord's Prayer.

Our service project has received quite a bit of Rainbow attention recently. On December 23, we gave a Christmas Party at the Nursing Home in Cheyenne Wells.

There are approximately the same number of residents as Rainbow members, so each girl drew the name of a patient there and the girls gave a small gift to the nursing home residents rather than exchanging within the Assembly. A picture taken at the party of the Rainbow girls and the guests of honor appeared in the local paper.

To raise money for tuning the nursing home piano, the Assembly members each donated earnings from a night of baby-sitting, from odd jobs, etc.

Each member originally had six boxes of candy to sell in the drive for Supreme Assembly funds. This went as soon as the girls began selling, and candy had to be reordered several times.

Grand Visit for our Assembly was February 18. As always, it seemed a little too soon, but we had a reasonably successful meeting, preceded by a banquet prepared by our Rainbow Mothers. Maricia really is a grand GWA, and a great guest.

To raise money for our TAP contribution, the assembly is planning a basketball game with the Eastern Stars—that should really be a ball!

Gary Sue Merritt

**CORTEZ**

Our assembly was busy during November and December with Grand Visitation and the preparing of Christmas baskets. Ann Wark, Worthy Advisor during the fall term, chose to sell Christmas cards for her money making project.

Kim Criswell was installed January 17. Her theme, "My Rainbow Journey," held a beautiful message. Her colors were white and the colors of the rainbow. The red rose was her chosen flower. She honored no certain station because each one was needed to complete her Rainbow.

We are looking forward to a basketball game with the Cortez high school team. The Rainbow Girls are not only hoping for a high score but also a large profit for the March of Dimes and TAP. Our assembly joined the Demolay boys on their annual Heart Fund drive. The losers provided a coke party for the winners.

The Mothers Club is helping us raise money to send several girls to Grand Assembly next spring. They are also having new robes made for the officers and choir.

We wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

Sande Gee

There are friends for those who are friendly,  
And beauty for those who see,  
There is knowledge for those who seek it,  
And that means you and me.

**CRAIG**

New officers of the Craig Rainbow Assembly No. 36 were installed in an impressive ceremony held January 17, 1965.

Susan Waters was installed as Worthy Advisor. Susan's motto is "Prayer is the Key, but Faith Unlocks the Door." Her symbol is the open Bible and her honor station is Faith. Her colors are red and white and her flower is the red carnation. Her poem is "The Stream of Faith" and her song "Faith Unlocks the Door."

Susan's project is a candy sale. It is the hope of the assembly to have this sale over about February 12, 1965. The girls are working very hard and have sold a lot of candy.

Diana Van Tassel

**DENVER**

Our Assembly started the new year with a regular meeting and election of officers on January 9. The following day we had a Rush Tea honoring the District Officers and District Advisory Board from our Assembly.

Jeanette Smith read her term report at her last meeting on January 23. That night we had our Installation. The line officers who were installed are: Ellen McKenzie, Worthy Advisor; Pat Wooton, Worthy Associate Advisor; Donna Foster, Charity; Carolyn Beck, Hope; and Joyce Wentworth, Faith. Ellen's colors are shades of red and gold; her theme and song are "How Great Thou Art"; her flower is the red rose; and her honor station is Religion. At the Installation, Linda Foster was presented with our Assembly's "loving cup." This cup is given to a girl for outstanding service to the Assembly during the preceding year. Neva and Joyce Wentworth presented the Assembly with a Memory Book containing pictures of the Past Worthy Advisors of Denver Assembly.

Ellen's first meeting was February 13. After the meeting the girls celebrated Valentine's Day with games, prizes, and refreshments. We also collected and made Valentine cards for children.

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 1770 Sherman Street at 1:00. We would like to invite everyone to visit us sometime.

Joyce Wentworth

**DOLLIE SAUNDERS**

On January 17, all the line officers at Dollie Saunders took one more step to reaching their destination as Worthy Advisor. Andrea Hudgins was given the honor and privilege of serving their assembly as Worthy Advisor. Her project seems to be coming along very well.

Each meeting every girl brings something for her project, the Tarahumara Indians of Mexico. The money makers

for this term are selling candy and a term dinner.

Some of the highlights of Andrea's term have been attending Denver's stock show and an ice skating party at Lake Pactolus. Other events are a Fashion Show and a Easter Sunrise Service.

We are all eagerly awaiting our Grand Visitation in April.

Allene Hall

### DURANGO

This term started off with a bang with Installation of Officers, January 31st. Our new Worthy Advisor is Nancy Isgar, and her theme is "Peace Through Friendship." Her symbol is out-clasped hands. She has for her colors red and white and Faith and Love for her honor stations. Her flower is a red rose. The Installation was climaxed when Nancy beautifully sang her song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

The other line officers installed were: Paulette Walling, Worthy Associate Advisor; Judy Simpson, Charity; Sandra Quinn, Hope; and Claudia Weidman, Faith. It was truly a beautiful installation.

Now we are looking forward to a box social with the DeMolay boys and our annual Cotton Ball dance, which both are coming up soon.

Claudia Weidman

### EADS

Marilyn Baker was installed as our new Worthy Advisor January 17. Her theme is, "Light One Little Candle," and her honor station is Faith. Her colors are, dusty rose, and white while her flower is the light pink rose.

We were honored by the visit from Marcia Sylvester, Grand Worthy Advisor on February 17. Cathleen Beek, Grand Patriotism; and Mrs. Shenk, District Deputy were also present. We had a coke-tail party to get acquainted with Marcia and found her very friendly.

We had a house-to-house campaign for Heart Fund which was very successful.

Las Animas Assembly visited us at our first meeting of this term, and we enjoyed their presence very much. We hope more assemblies will visit us.

Jolyn Gereke

### EAGLE

January 4, 1965 was the last meeting Judy Skeff would preside over as our Worthy Advisor. Our Mother Advisor, Mrs. Colleen Rule, also "retired." All of the girls will miss them, but we love our new Worthy Advisor and Mother Advisor, too, and we hope that they enjoy their terms as much as we want them to. At this meeting, we also had election of officers for next term, and initiated Miss Connie Waite.

Miss Anna Kay Bindley was installed January 17, 1965 as our Worthy Advisor for the insuing term. Anna's motto is "Immortality Through Love and Service," her colors are green and white symbolizing Immortality and Purity, and her flower is the Talesman Rose; her Mother's flower when she was Worthy Matron. Installing officers were Anna's relatives who were Rainbow Girls. Her song, "How Great Thou Art." The entire ceremony was most impressive.

We all join in welcoming our new Mother Advisor, Mrs. Marge Chandler.

Our Rainbow Ball has been scheduled for March 27, 1965 and for the past month, everyone has been talking about it. How wonderful is the thing called expectation with the spice of excitement!

Donna Webb

### EATON

Susan Schneider was installed as Worthy Advisor at the impressive ceremony January 24, 1965. Her Theme was "I Believe," her honor station, Chaplain, her colors, lavender and silver, her flower, lavender carnation, her theme song, "I Believe" and the symbol was the open Bible.

February 23 found our assembly serving a banquet for the members of Eastern Star and Masons. This was Susan's money-making project.

We wish to publically thank Agnes McClure who has served us so faithfully as Mother Advisor. Marilyn Buchanan was installed to serve as our new Mother Advisor.

Margaret Menke

### ENGLEWOOD

On January 17, Susie Morgan was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme was "With Hope in My Heart and Faith as My Guide." Her colors were sades of pink and green, and her honor stations were Hope and Faith.

To start out her term, Susie had a Pizza Party for the girls and their families. On February 6, we had our Annual Ski Trip to Winter Park. There was a very good turnout and everyone had loads of fun!

On February 19, the officers of our assembly put on the Ritualistic work for the Eastern Star.

Recently we cooked and served a dinner for the Masons' Father and Son Banquet. The Advisory Board and Mother's Club helped us, which made it easier for all of the girls.

We are still helping at the rest home with the bingo games. We plan to continue this from term to term for a long time to come. Both the girls and the members of the rest home benefit greatly from this service.

Sue Dempsey

### EVA J. ALDRICH

Our new Worthy Advisor, Sharon Nissen, held her installation on January 9. Her theme, "God's Great Gift of Love," was surrounded by her colors, red and white; her flower, the red rose; the beloved symbol of the Cross; and her honor station, Love. Sharon's installation was beautiful. The tea was held the next day at Sharon's house.

One of Sharon's first activities was selling candy for Supreme Assembly. It was a big success and full of fun.

On Valentine's Day, we had a Mother-Daughter Sweetheart Party. It turned out to be a surprise party for our Junior Past Worthy Advisor, Beverly Roberts. This party was unique in the fact that instead of giving all gifts, some girls gave money too. This money is to go toward luggage, so when Bev goes to college, she will have a way to get her clothes there too.

Our Assembly has been busy. Our first Initiation was the second meeting of Sharon's term. A little later this month we will exmplicate Initiation for Capitol Hill #119 and in April for our official visit from Marcy.

A Roller Skating and Sock Hop will be Sharon's money-making project. It sounds like loads of fun. We are all looking forward to March 15.

Sandy Cooke

### FANNIE M. CLINE

Our Worthy Advisor this term is Helen Dykstra. She has chosen as her theme, "The White Light," with the Open Holy Bible as her emblem. At Helen's first meeting, we honored her with a covered-dish supper attended by the girls and their families. At this supper we presented her with a stuffed animal (a lovable donkey) carrying all the charms given to her by her officers and friends.

In February our first meeting was preceded by a Sloppy-Joe supper with pies furnished by the mothers. (The Sloppy-Joes were cooked by our "Champion Sloppy-Joe Cooker," Sissy Short—also known as our Grand Deputy). We had about 120 in attendance, and the proceeds are to go to our Grand Worthy Advisor's service project. We also were privileged that evening to see a film on Driving Safety, presented by the Colorado State Highway Patrol.

One of our activities this term was a roller-skating party with the DeMolay boys. Everyone had lots of fun—even with the few falls!

Linda Drake

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is God-like—Faith is the flame that lifts the sacrifice to heaven.

No cloud could cast a dark shadow if the sun were not behind it.



**FLORENCE**

On January 24 Linda Gilbert was installed as Worthy Advisor of our assembly at an impressive public installation. Her theme is "Peace Be Still" and her symbols are the Holy Bible and the anchor. Immortality is her honor station and in the place of a flower she has an evergreen bough. The songs she chose were "Master the Tempest is Raging," "There's a Rainbow Shining Somewhere," and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Her colors are green and silver.

Our assembly is to have a public Rainbow tea March 20, 1965. At this tea there will be given away a chest of linens donated by the Rainbow Girls.

Barbara Howard

**FORT COLLINS**

Our assembly is off to a good start for this term. On January 24 we held installation for Laura Schlund. We also installed Mrs. Cora Albright as our new Mother Advisor.

Our first project for this term is to sell lots of candy for our Supreme Assembly in '66. We all got out and tried our best.

Our next project is to plan a St. Patrick's Day dance we are all excited about it. We are planning all kinds of pixy ideas for more fun.

On March 1 we are having a Grand Visitation meeting, we are also having a dinner before the meeting in honor of Marcia. Until we meet again.

Suzanne Waldron

**FORT MORGAN**

Miss Kathy Longnecker, a most dedicated girl with her theme, "Green Pastures," completed her term as Worthy Advisor only after havin gone of the most successful chili suppers (an annual event of our Order) and a most beautiful formal winter dance, held at our Country Club. Her successor, Miss Judy Carruth, whose theme, "I'll Never Walk Alone," and whose colors are white and silver, is already promoting many new and exciting ideas, thus, being another great Worthy Advisor.

At one of our recent meetings, the Fort Morgan Chapter of DeMolay boys presented their "Flower Talk," a most inspiring speech about loving ones parents.

To help support the March of Dimes, we sold carnations at various locations around the town, and also we collected money for the Heart Fund during the week of Fort Morgan's walk-a-thon.

According to our present schedule, our Order is going to be doing many different and exciting things in the near future.

Judy Shea

**FOWLER**

Miss Dolores Hardee was installed as Worthy Advisor of Fowler Rainbow Assembly No. 73, Sunday, January 11, 1965, at the Masonic Temple. Along with Dolores, Eva Linville was installed as the new Faith.

At the conclusion of the Installation Ceremonies, Dolores' mother was escorted to the East where she presented Dolores with her beautiful gavel. Dolores then presented her mother with a corsage of lovely roses.

Dolores then announced the plans for her term. Her colors are tropican orange, white and gold; her flower is the tropican rose; her station is patriotism; her symbol is the Golden Key of Friendship; and her motto is "Light the Way with a Smile." Her song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

For her money making project, she chose to sell Rainbow Candy; her fun project will be a traveling supper; and her service project will be to send flowers to Eastern Star shut-ins.

Dolores' term started with an Installation with brand new robes made by members of the Rainbow Mothers Club, to which we would like to give lots of thanks.

We all wish Dolores the best of luck and hope that her term will be a successful one.

Sue Taylor

**FRUITA**

Another new year is here bringing with it a new Rainbow term. Deborah Snow was installed as our new Worthy Advisor in a very impressive ceremony on January 17. She chose as her theme "Hope and you shall have faith, seek and you shall find." Her stations were Hope and Faith; her colors were gold and white; and her flower was the white rose.

The line officers installed were: Linda Parish—Worthy Associate Advisor, Earlynn Barcus—Charity, Susan Warren—Hope, and Elaine Combs—Faith. Elaine Combs has also been chosen as our TAP representative.

Our assembly has decided to have a contest between the candy selling teams; the losing team giving the winning team a party. This party will be a slumber party on February 26, and promises to be fun for all who attend.

Susan Warren

**GLENWOOD SPRINGS**

Our term started with the installation of Pam Marney as Worthy Advisor. Her colors were red and gold, her symbol the rose-bud and her flower the red rose. "In the Garden" was her hymn and her poem was "My Garden." I'll Never Walk Alone was Pam's motto.

Because so many girls wrote in for offices Pam appointed a poet laureat, a Rainbow flag bearer, and a Bible bearer. The poet Laureat reads Pam's poem after Nature. The Bible bearer carries the Bible to and from the alter.

Our assembly sold twenty cases of candy for Supreme Assembly.

We also sold Heart cakes for the Heart Drive. Forty cents went to the heart fund and sixty cents to the bakery. We are planning a house to house canvas for Heart Sunday.

During this term our eligible members received their Majority certificates.

Sylvia Sample

**GRAND JUNCTION**

Sandy's farewell meeting was very beautiful and reminded us of her wonderful term as Worthy Advisor with highlights of the Christmas Dance and Grand Visitation by Marcy. With a farewell there comes a hello.

Linda Hansen was installed Worthy Advisor on January 30, 1965. Her theme is "God's Book of Nature" with colors of sunshine yellow and satin white and her flowers the yellow rose and Lilly of the Valley. Linda's songs are Climb Every Mountain and Suddenly There's a Valley. Her emblem of the praying hands carried out her motto: "Let Nature be Your Teacher," with watchwords of Watch and Pray. Linda's scripture is Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth."

A new ceremony has been started at our assembly's installations. This is the Rainbow Book of Time Ceremony. Each new officer signs her name for the ensuing term while a narrator recites each officers station and says a rhyme as they sign their name. This new idea really adds to our beautiful installation ceremony.

A Grand Officer's tea was held on February 13 honoring our Grand officer's; Beverly McSpadden is Grand Musician and Charlotte Batnik is Grand Representative to the state of Michigan.

Already this term is full of fun and duties. On February 20 about 30 girls enjoyed an afternoon of sledding. On Sunday the 21st of February we had a Heart Fund Drive. Everyone is busy preparing for a Pizza Party and Hootenanny to be held on March 12.

Laura Douglas

"Disgusting, isn't it? Look at that cropped hair, cigarette, and trousers! What is it—a boy or a girl?"

"You're talking about my daughter, Mister."

"Oh, I'm awfully sorry. I would not have said anything had I known you were her father."

"I'm not—I'm her mother!"

**GREELEY**

On Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1965 Sherry Maricle was installed as Worthy Advisor. For her theme and song she chose "My Task." Her colors were shades of blue with the white Dove as her symbol. Her honor station was Service, and the carnation was her flower. Her beautiful installation was highlighted when her Mother sang her song. The newly elected Advisory Board was also installed.

This term is truly going to be a busy one. The first big event is Grand Visitation. A pot luck luncheon is planned for that day and we are all looking forward to the visit of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia Sylvester.

The Easter Breakfast is another of our main events. The breakfast is being served by our Mothers' Circle. After breakfast we will attend the church of our Worthy Advisor for our obligatory church service.

The mother-daughter dessert luncheon is our other big event for this term. This luncheon will be served by our Advisory Board, and will be followed by a program honoring our Mothers.

We are pleased that our assembly met and surpassed its quota in "Candy for Funds" project for Supreme Assembly. This candy also netted us a profit to add to money-making project, a large bake sale.

It seems early, but it isn't, for all of us to start thinking about Grand Assembly. It will be here before we know it, and we hope to see all of you there.

Nancy Protsman

**HAXTUN**

January found the girls of Haxtun Rainbow assembly busy helping Sandy Spanjer finish her term, and a very successful term it was.

On January 17th, Donna Garretson held her installation at the Masonic Temple. Donna had for her theme, Harmony in Life. Her colors are green and white, her flower, the white carnation. For her song she chose "He." On the steps leading to her station in the East, Donna had a harp, draped with green satin. It was very pretty.

Although Donna's term has just started, we have been busy. We initiated two girls at our last meeting and will have initiation again next meeting. We welcome these new members and know they will learn to love Rainbow as we do.

We have also been busy with our Candy for Funds project. Donna has not announced her money making project yet, but the ideas we hear floating around sound as if Donna's term is going to be a very interesting one.

Alice Wengert

**HOLLY**

On January 31, 1965, Miss Marilyn Ray Tinsley was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme is Friendship, her colors blue and silver, her flower, the blue carnation, her symbol, the four leaf clover, and her motto, "The harder I work the luckier I get." Her honor stations were Faith, Fidelity, and Musician. Her watchword was trueness. Marilyn's scripture was "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly, and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—Proverbs 18:24. Her theme songs were "Smiles" and "I Would Be True." Marilyn's installing officer was her uncle Mr. Howard Hooker 32° of Eads, Colorado.

The line officers of this term are Becky Fair, W.A.A.; Cheryl Doris, Charity; Myra Wilson, Hope; and Kay Jones Faith.

The activities for this term are a Fun Project, P.W.A. Party, Service Project and a Money-Making Project.

We are planning a St. Patrick's dance for March 19, it's a little late but it will still be fun.

On February 20, Miss Marcia Sylvester, Grand Worthy Advisor, made her official visit. Preceding the business session, a luncheon was served by the Mothers' Club, assisted by the members of the Advisory Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Shank of La Junta were also present. Mrs. Shank is district deputy of District #21.

Kelly Nazareus

**HOLYOKE**

Diane Heginbotham's term as Worthy Advisor came to a close after 4 great months. During this time, each member of our assembly experienced a lot of fun as well as several projects, much work, and Christian fellowship. Her term is something we'll remember for a long time. However, another wonderful girl took Diane's place as W.A., and this person is Donna McDorman. We're sure to have a very successful term under her.

Donna's installation was a very impressive ceremony. The theme of her winter-spring term is "Nature in Its Strength," and she chose Nature as her station, the tree for her symbol, and green and white for her colors. Donna has two songs—"Trees" and "Climb Every Mountain," and her Bible verse is Psalms 121:1 while her flower is the lavender orchid.

We're already well underway as far as projects go for Donna's term. As a money-making project, our assembly decided to sell Rainbow candy again this year. The sales are going pretty well, just as they did last year. We helped with the heart drive recently on "Heart Sunday," and this went over quite well as we had hoped. In the near future we plan to help collect for the Heart Fund.

We Rainbow girls were the guests at a special Valentine's Day Party given to us by the local Eastern Star Chapter. There we got better acquainted with the members of this organization, and we also had a lot of fun! We're quite fortunate to have such fine supporters as these people for our wonderful Rainbow organization and its teachings.

Sandi Schulz

**JEFFERSON**

"I Believe," was the theme used by our new Worthy Advisor, Linda Reidel. She chose pink and silver as her colors and her symbol the mustard seed. Her reception was carried out with pink net and pink sweet peas on the table and lovely home made cookies.

The ski train to Winter Park being one of Linda's money making projects was well attended and a wonderful time had by all. A rummage sale is in the planning stage for another money making project. A talent night is to be held after one of her meetings.

Three of our girls were honored by our Grand Tap Representative, Carolyn Beck, for helping with Mothers March of Dimes Drive.

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Sharon Tidwell

**JOHNSTOWN**

A very beautiful installation was held for Cheryl Nygren on January 24th. Her theme, The Wonder of God's Love; colors, red and gold; flower, red rose; symbol, Pot of Gold; honor stations, Love and Charity; song, One God. Her installation was also very sad because we lost Sandy Oldemeyer as our Worthy Advisor.

As her service project Cheryl gave a party for many of the underprivileged children of Johnstown and Milliken. It was very rewarding because everyone seemed to enjoy themselves a great deal.

A new Mother Advisor and Rainbow Dad were chosen for the new year. We will all miss Mrs. Wailes and Mr. Sitzman who were both so much help to us, but we are also looking forward to working with Mrs. Reichert and Mr. Farlough.

Pam Dimmitt

**JULESBURG**

Miss Carolyn Berges was installed as Worthy Advisor on January 10th of Julesburg Assembly #69. Her theme was "Start With a Dream," her symbol was the white cloud and shining star, her song was "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes," her Bible verse was Hebrews 11:1, her Colors were blue and white with the blue and white carnation as her flower, her honor station was Faith



and her motto was, "Have faith in yourself."

Last meeting, we were surprised to see a lot of Eastern Stars and Masons at our meeting. They were there to surprise us with a program and hamburgers and pop after our meeting. We have annually given them a surprise party in February, but they turned the wheels on us and really surprised us. It was fine entertainment and wonderful food!

On February 28th, our assembly participated in the annual Heart drive and it was very successful.

Cheryl Johnson

**LAS ANIMAS**

"My Utopian Dream" was the theme of a very impressive public installation for Raeana Yates. Her flower was the dawn pink rose; her colors, blue and silver; her songs, "The Rose of Sharon" and "I Believe"; her symbol, the open Bible and a rose; her honor station, Faith; her motto, I Believe; and her scripture, Song of Solomon 2:14.

The line officers also installed were: Worthy Associate Advisor, Karen Long; Charity, Lola Long; Hope, Jane Neely; and Faith, Janet Willburn.

Raeana's money making project was, of course, the candy sales and we plan to start our "Helping Hands Project" very soon.

We were very honored by Marcia's visit on February 16. A banquet was held before the meeting. A few of us have traveled with Marcia and Mrs. Fern Shenk, Grand Deputy, to other assemblies in the district.

Janet Willburn

**LA JUNTA**

Kathy Yates was installed as our new Worthy Advisor on January 30. Kathy's theme was "Peace on Earth" and her motto was "May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!" Patriotism is her honored station; the Columbine is her flower; red, white, and blue were chosen as her colors; and Kathy's song is "God Bless America." For money making projects we plan to sell candy, have a dance, and serve Masonic dinners. Our assembly also has a new Mother Advisor, Mrs. Betty Hunyadi, who worked with Job's Daughters in Pueblo.

Marcia's grand visitation was February 20 and we had a dinner before the meeting in her honor. Our assembly presented her with a check for her scholarship fund.

Sherry Riffel

A friend is one who backs you up when other men assail.

A friend is first to cheer for you  
The last one to desert;

**LIMON**

January 17th found us having installation again. Miss Deann Black was installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly No. 56. She had a beautiful installation. Deann chose as her theme "Love One Another," Colors—Red and White; Flower—Red Rose; Honor Station—Love; Symbol—Holy Bible; and Song—"Love is a Many Splendored Thing." Other officers installed were: W.A.A.—Jeri Ruby; Charity—Kay Kemp; Hope — Carla Horner; Faith — Pamela Parker; Recorder—Patricia Liles; Treasurer—Debbie Jorgensen; Mother Advisor—Mrs. Edna Horner; Rainbow Dad—Mr. Cleo Black.

Deann's service project is serving refreshments at the Nursing Home in Limon the first Sunday of each month. This is a worthwhile project and the girls enjoy serving the older folks. Her fun project for this term is a Slumber Party. Her money making project is a walking coffee.

The girls have helped with the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, and the March of Dimes Drive so far this year.

Marcia came for her official visit on Feb. 27th. We had a very nice meeting and enjoyed putting on the work for her. The girls all feel they have gained another sweet Rainbow friend by learning to know Marcia, and are looking forward to seeing her again at Grand Assembly this summer.

Carla Horner

**MANCOS**

Diane Dillon was installed as Worthy Advisor the seventeenth of January. Her theme was "I May Never Pass This Way Again" and her song "The Lord's Prayer." Diane's colors were red and white and her flower the red rose. The other line officers are: Margie Bader, Worthy Associate Advisor; Karen Honey, Charity; Sandy Towne, Hope, and Frances Cox, Faith.

We will have a dance in March for our fun project. We are planning to get new robes as we need more. All of the girls are busy selling their Rainbow candy and most of it is already sold.

Margie Bader

**MEEKER**

January 17, 1965, Miss Vina Mae Clapper was installed Worthy Advisor of Meeker Assembly No. 65. Her theme: Hope Always Awaits You, her song: Whispering Hope; honor station: Hope; flower: Carnation; colors: Indigo and White, Rainbow Dad: Mr. Cordell Martin. Vina wore a white formal and white heels. She gave a lovely speech on "Hope." Her fun project is undecided and her money-making project is the selling of Rainbow candy. We have been very successful in selling candy this year.

Vina's line officers elected are: Faith: Susie Wiginton; Hope: Vickie Jones; Charity: Linda Buckles; Worthy Associate Advisor: Lorna Idol; Recorder: Sheryl Boydston; Treasurer: Kathy Eskelson.

We are all waiting for Marcia's Grand Visitation in April. We all plan to attend the Methodist Church in April in honor of Mark Sexson. We sure wish Vina and her officers a very successful term.

Sharon Crawford

**MONTE VISTA**

Carolyn Miner began her term as Worthy Advisor on January 17, when she was installed during an impressive ceremony. Carolyn's theme is "Sincerity." Her flower—the white rose, her colors—blue and white, her motto—"Nothing can be right in a man's life unless he is sincere," and her song, "I Would Be True."

The first big event of this year was Marcia's Grand Visitation. After the meeting a tea, prepared by the Advisory Board and a committee of Rainbow Girls, was given in honor of Marcia. We all enjoyed meeting Marcia and getting to know her, and we hope she felt at home during her visit with our Assembly.

At one of Carolyn's meetings each member brought an article of food or clothing, we then divided these things, and later delivered three baskets of food to needy families. We have completed our Candy Sale, which was very successful, and are now making plans for a Hootenanny, which will be Carolyn's money-making project.

Phyllis Entz

**ORDWAY**

Donna White was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Ordway Assembly at public ceremonies, Sunday afternoon, January 24. The new Worthy Advisor chose as her theme, Faith; her flower, baby pink rose; colors, pink and white; and her song, "Star of the East." She gave a very inspiring speech which many of us will remember.

Grand Worthy Advisor Marcia will visit our assembly February 25. We will have a buffet supper after our meeting.

Margaret Johannes

**PIKES PEAK**

On January 16, 1965 was the very beautiful and impressive installation of Mary Towner. Her theme: Love is the Fulfillment of Every Law; her songs were: "Climb Every Mountain" and "Ava Marie"; her symbol was the scroll; her flower the red rose; and her colors were red and white. Her officers and choir honored her by singing "Hello Mary" to the music of "Hello Dolly." They also honored her by presenting her with her

mascot—an upside-down Gonk. Mary gave each of her officers a long-stemmed red rose and a scroll upon which was written her theme. Mrs. Celeste Martin was installed as Mother Advisor for the second year. The girls presented her a silver bowl with the word "Rainbow" written on the inside. Mary's line officers are: Karen Ates, Associate Advisor; Nancy Wohler, Charity; Pat Lushinsky, Hope; and Addie Maharg, Faith.

Mary has planned many activities for her term, among those, a night to honor Masons and Eastern Stars, a Mother's Ceremony and Go to Church Sunday. She has also planned a snow party at a ranch in the mountains. This promises great fun for all the girls. Our assembly is now looking forward to Marcia's Grand Visit on March 20, and to our District Assembly in Salida, April 9-10.

This term is already bringing and showing success because Mary's colors of love and friendship are proudly worn by all.

Laura Harman

#### RIFLE

Since I told you everything last time I don't have to much news to report.

We are planning to have a Silver Tea, February 28, to raise money for the Heart Fund. The city passed an ordinance preventing us from collecting door to door so we decided to have a tea instead.

Joyce Sanderson

#### ROCKY FORD

After the annual Mother-Daughter banquet at the Melon Valley Restaurant, Miss Mary Pat Walker was installed as the Worthy Advisor for Rocky Ford Assembly No. 29. The banquet was well attended with 65 people. Marlin Hoover provided the entertainment. He sang folk songs to his own guitar accompaniment for the banquet. Installed as our new Rainbow Dad was Mr. Kenneth Smith. Mary Pat's theme is "The Hands of Rainbow." Her symbol is the Praying Hands. Miss Laura Jane Dawley sang her song of "Invisible Hands." Mary Pat's flower was the white carnation and her color was crystal white, from which stem the colors of the rainbow. On the steps below the podium she had a swag of white satin with the colors of the rainbow being shown. On this was a reproduction of the sculpture "Praying Hands." Mary Pat started out her term with the selling of candy for the Supreme Assembly in Colorado.

Jeannette Ellis

Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.

The price of your hat isn't the measure of your brain.

#### SILVER SPRUCE

The term of Worthy Advisor, Judy Weber, started with her installation on Sunday, January 17, 1965. Judy's colors are Blue, Green and White. Her theme, "I'll Walk with God," and her song "I Walked Today where Jesus Walked."

During the month of February we sold Rainbow candy and we are quite pleased with the results. We have not had a money making project for the Assembly for Judy's term as yet.

Betty Boddy has volunteered to be our TAP Representative.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our Official Visit on April 22 so that we may all meet and learn to know our Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia. Cindy McKinney

#### STERLING

In a beautiful ceremony held January 10, Jr. Past Worthy Advisor Katie Deibel handed over the keys of our assembly to Connie Worthley. Connie's theme, SUNSHINE, was carried out in her colors of Yellow and White, and in her song which is "Sunshine in the Heart." Connie's flower, the Yellow Rose, her honor station, Nature, and her scripture, which is Gen. 1:3 also exemplified her theme.

Connie's term has already been a busy one. For her service project we collected money for the March of Dimes by selling crutches one Saturday. As another service project, a large number of our members are attending Medical Self-Help classes which have been recently instituted here. Many of the members of our assembly have been frantically selling Rainbow candy in order to help make this project a success. Those of us who are either less persuasive salesmen or have less will power have been frantically eating Rainbow candy.

Our new "Big Sister" project is working very well. Each new initiate is given a big sister when she becomes a member of the assembly. This big sister answers any questions her little sister may have about Rainbow and helps her in any way she can. Everyone is really enjoying this project and we hope that in the future it will become a tradition.

Jane McAtee

#### TRINIDAD

Joyce Castner was installed Worthy Advisor on January 23. She has chosen for her colors coral and green, her theme "Prologue to Peace," her flower, Bells of Ireland, and as her song "This is My Country." At Joyce's installation Mrs. Rae Bulson was installed as our new Mother Advisor.

February 8 was an important day for our assembly as that was the day of our Grand Visitation. Before the meeting we had a Pot Luck Supper so all of us would have an opportunity to get to

know Marcia. Grand Charity, Gayle Walls of La Veta, was also present at this meeting.

We are now starting to work on the music we will sing at the Easter Sunrise Services.

Louise Topping

#### WALSENBURG

Walsenburg Assembly started the year 1965 with great enthusiasm. Annette Kravic was installed as Worthy Advisor on January 24. She has chosen for her term the color of yellow, flower yellow rose, honor station Nature, theme and speech title Out in the Field with God, and song "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Mrs. Frank Utt, who is also Mrs. Colorado, was installed as our Mother Advisor. The Grand Deputy of this District, Mrs. Clifton Tamlin was introduced.

Three members of this Assembly attended the Visitation of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Marcia Sylvester, at Del Norte Assembly and seven members attended the Grand Visitation at La Veta Assembly before our own Grand Visitation on February 10. Marcia arrived in Walsenburg in the biggest snow storm of the winter. The Mother's Club prepared a delicious turkey dinner before the meeting. The banquet tables were decorated with music notes, heart-shaped place cards, and candles in shades of violet with a bouquet of yellow roses and columbines.

We have several projects still to be completed in this busy term. Our Assembly will collect for the Heart Fund on Heart Sunday, our TAP Representative, Linda Gornick has been busily making plans and preparations for a benefit coffee, and Annette has been making plans for a rummage sale for her money-making project.

Cellie Welborn

#### WRAY

Sharon Brown was installed as Worthy Advisor of Wray Assembly at a Sunday afternoon ceremony in the Masonic Hall. Lana Marsh was installed as worthy Ad-Advisor; Rose Moore as Charity; Elaine Alison as Hope; and Peggy Hansen as Faith; Nancy Whyte, Recorder and Lynn Bullock, Treasurer.

Miss Edith Moran was installed as Mother Advisor. She succeeds Mrs. T. J. Serafini who has been Mother Advisor for twenty years.

Sharon's theme was "What Rainbow Means to Me." Her colors were red and white, and her emblem was a key. A reception followed the installation.

On February 11, the Rainbow girls were invited to give a program for Wray #65 Order of Eastern Star.

Lynn Bullock



# THE GRAND FAMILY



I arrived in Denver most unexpectedly on November 22, 1947, all 2-lbs. of me. I literally cut my teeth on my Rainbow gavel for I was playing Rainbow meetings as other children play house. My Maternal Grandmother founded Lafayette Assembly and served as Mother Advisor for 16 years. My Mother took her place and served 11 years in Lafayette and 3 in Westminster.

I was initiated into Lafayette Assembly in 1959. The following June I attended two Grand Assemblies, one in Nebraska, and our own in Sterling. I sang in the District Choir in April 1961. In January 1962 we started the new Assembly in Westminster, Welcome Assembly, and I was honored by the Advisory Board appointing me as the first sister of Faith. In 1963 I became a Master of the Grand Cross of Color, the greatest honor anyone can receive. I served as Worthy Advisor of my Assembly in September 1963 and my theme was "The Covenant."

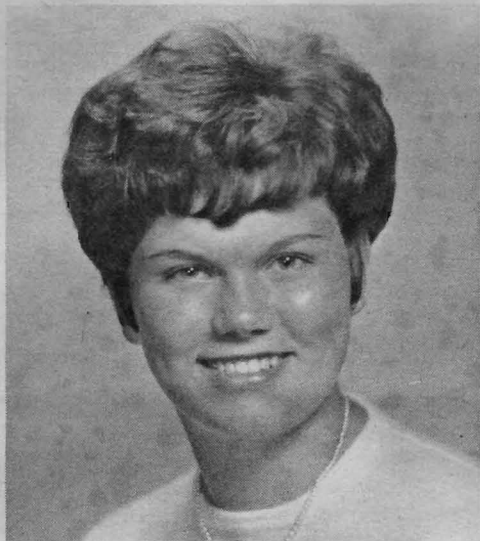
My home is brightened with a brother, Russell, who is 14 and makes life interesting. My Dad is an engineer with KLZ-TV and has served as a Rainbow Dad.

In June I will graduate from Westminster High. I plan to go to Mesa to college next fall and major in some field of Home Ec.

Rainbow has been wonderful to me for it has given me my best friends. I know I shall be a better woman because I have been influenced by such wonderful people as Mrs. Ellwanger, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Hasscall and countless other Rainbow leaders.

I hope some time in the future to serve a subordinate Assembly as a Mother Advisor.

Laurinda Miller, Grand Faith Welcome Assembly



My name is Linda Neill, and I am from Loveland, Colorado. I hope I will have the good fortune to meet many of my Colorado Rainbow sisters as I serve this year as a member of the Grand Executive Board.

My Senior year at Loveland High School is proving to be a very busy one. My term as Worthy Advisor ended in September after a very rewarding slate of activities. I chose Charity as my theme, because I feel this is the greatest of Rainbow's lessons. I am now devoting my time to our assembly in order that we can make it better than ever before.

In addition to Rainbow, I am now in my eleventh year of Girl Scouting. I have an active interest in my own troop and hold a council office this year. I love music and participate in both band and choir at school. I also belong to the Chapel Choir of our church. Next fall I plan to attend Colorado State College in Greeley as an elementary education major. My interest in teaching has been furthered by the activities of our high school's F.T.A. club of which I am vice-president this year.

Rainbow will always be dear to me. It has influenced me in everything I have done. Through Rainbow's teachings, I, too, have found the Pot of Gold. See you at "Grand!"

Linda Neill, Grand Ex. Board Loveland Assembly

Great is he who's he be  
Who's worthy of a friend.

Talking is no waste of time when you think and evaluate before you speak.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is knowledge of our ignorance.



Adding emphasis to my Rainbow career is the wonderful honor of serving the Grand Assembly on the Grand Executive Board.

Since my initiation on August 3, 1959, I have held the offices of: three terms in the choir, Outer Observer, Love, Religion, Immortality, Fidelity, Drill Leader, and Chaplain. I will never forget the great honor of being elected Faith. On September 13, 1964, I was elevated to Worthy Advisor of Cortez Assembly #37.

Members of Eastern Star and Rainbow can be found on my family tree. My grandmother was the first Mother Advisor and the chief organizer of our beautiful order in Cortez. My mother served as Worthy Advisor and Grand Immortality. This trend will continue for a long time, as I have four younger sisters. Two of these girls are now in Rainbow; one is holding the office of Faith.

Attending Colorado State University this fall is my plan for now, as I want to become a legal stenographer. Cheerleading, Pep Club, and Future Teachers of America, are all a part of my extra-curricular activities.

I am truly looking forward to serving as a Grand Officer in our beautiful Order of Rainbow this summer.

Ann Wark, Grand Exec. Board Cortez Assembly

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We thank thee Father, for making us free,  
To worship, speak, and do as we please.  
We thank the Pilgrims, who gave us the right,  
To call this our home, after a mighty tough fight.  
Remind us of these, in case we stray,  
From the rights and freedoms given this day.  
— Janet Willburn



Hello, Rainbow sisters. My name is Beverly McSpadden. I'm your new Grand Musician. I was born on April 19, 1946 in Grand Junction, and I am the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McSpadden who reside at 927 Chipeta Avenue. I graduated from Grand Junction High School this June 1964, and I am attending Mesa Junior College. After graduating from Mesa I plan to go to Colorado State College at Greeley. I was fortunate this year as I received the Marguerite Henning Scholarship Award and for this I thank my Rainbow sisters.

I was initiated into Rainbow for Girls on May 6, 1959, and I have loved every minute spent on working for this wonderful organization. I held the offices of Confidential Observer and Musician, which I've held during four terms, before I started up the chairs. Each term that I was not an officer I was in the choir. I was installed as Worthy Advisor of Grand Junction Assembly #12 on September 28, 1963. Last June I was honored to receive the Grand Cross of Color Degree at Boulder. Rainbow means much to me and I know I'll love serving you, Rainbow sisters, as your Grand Musician.

Beverly McSpadden,  
Grand Musician,

#### NEW GRAND DEPUTIES

It is with pleasure that I announce the appointing of two new Grand Deputies. For District #4 Mrs. Leona Tomlin of Walsenburg Colorado and District #11 Mrs. Norma Wyman. We are very grateful to these two wonderful women for taking over the duties of Grand Deputy. We wish for them a great edal of enjoyment and happiness in their appointment.

To Mrs. Vera Rockey of District #4 we wish to thank you for all the hours of work that you have given to your District. Particularly, my personal thanks for helping Rainbow grow and prosper in her District. She has indeed been a

very fine Grand Deputy and for all her work we wish to say a great big "THANK YOU."

To Mrs Violet Garrison of District #11 our grateful thanks for the very wonderful work you have done in your District. You have worked for many long years and given much of your time and talents to help the girls of your District. I am indeed sorry that it was necessary for you to give up your Deputyship but I do thank you very much for all that you have done..

To the new Deputies, I wish you happiness and enjoyment and success in your Districts and may Rainbow be a pelasure and a joy to all the time.

Kathryn E. Griffith  
Supreme Deputy in Colorado

#### TWO PIECES OF WOOD

(By Phyllis C. Michael)

Two pieces of wood formed the old rugged Cross

That stood on a hill far away;  
One had its roots in the evil of man,  
The other brought redemption that day.

Two pieces of wood formed the old rugged Cross

That once held the King of all Kings;  
One carried hope to the earth from the sky,  
The other drew to it all things.

Two pieces of wood formed the old rugged Cross

I can see it all clearly again;  
One pointed upward to God and His love,  
The other reached out toward all men.

Two pieces of wood formed the old rugged Cross,

But they met near the heart of our Lord;  
They joined human need with mercy from above  
And brought them in sweet accord.

What love! What compassion Christ had for us all

As he patiently bore His loss  
On that symbol of faith and of life evermore—

Two pieces of wood—His Cross!

Submitted by Linda Drake

#### WINDSOR

We were all sorry to see Liz's term come to a close, but we are looking forward to Barbara Brownell's term with anticipation. Barb's theme for her installation was: God's Gift of Love. Her song, "How Great Thou Art," carried through the idea in her message. Her colors were Pink and Silver, and her flower was the pink rose.

Several weeks ago the Rainbow Girls participated in a program given for the

Eastern Star on their Friendship Night. The program, given near Valentine's Day, had Lovers, Yesterday and Today as its theme. We also increased our treasury and helped the Eastern Star again by serving at a Golden Gleaners dinner held in Windsor.

At the present time, we are busy making plans and preparations for our Grand Visitation, March 3. We hope to have a supper before our meeting that night, in order to help Marcia and our members become better acquainted.

#### WINTIE M. EMERY

Our installation for the spring term was held on January 30th. The line officers are Jeri Rhodes, Worthy Advisor; Cindy Fritz, Worthy Associate Advisor; Letha Fickle, Charity; Susan Broom, Hope; and Diana Neill, Faith.

Jeri's theme was, "The Guiding Star." She chose Ivory and Amethyst for her colors. Her flower is the violet; her emblem, the star; her song, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"; and her motto is "the golden rule." Jeri has planned a bowling party, an ice skating party, and a fishing party as the activities during her term.

On April 3rd we will have the privilege of having Marcia, Grand Worthy Advisor, visit our assembly.

Ridge Home will receive our silver offering during Jeri's term and we will make gifts for the residents of the O.E.S. home as our service project.

Easter corsages will be made by the assembly and sold as our money making project.

Barbara Corbin

#### W. MARK SEXSON

On January 23rd, Miss Ruth Rudd was installed as our Worthy Advisor. Her colors were yellow and silver. Her line officers were: Worthy Associate Advisor — Lana Cona; Charity — Roberta Heming; Hope — Sharon Clements; Faith — tCahy Gale. Also, Mrs. Katherine Jones was installed as our new Mother Advisor. Although we do miss Mrs. Mary Lou Gale, our past Mother Advisor, we hope to see her at every meeting.

At our last initiation we were honored with the presence of Mrs. Alberta Short. That same evening, Ruthie Rudd presented us with her calendar of her term. After hearing this, I think her term will be one of fun and success!

Our Rainbow Mothers' Club prepared the food for Ruth's banquet, making a profit of \$86.63, which they have turned over to us. The Mothers' Club also had a rummage sale in January, where they made about \$100. It looks as though we may soon be getting our long looked forward to robes.

Patti Treece