

## MAGIC EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Once upon a time there was a magic Eastern Star Chapter, or at least many of the members thought it was. Why did they think so? Because many strange and wondrous things happened in their chapter. After all they only had to bring themselves to the meetings, and they found the meeting place all set up, the coffee pot was perking, the cookies and other goodies set out for refreshments after the meeting.

The meeting was opened, the bills were paid, the correspondence was read and the members were brought up to date on the happenings around the area. They didn't know much about Eastern Star but they knew that somebody in the chapter always looked out for their interests and they were happy.

This was indeed a wondrous chapter, as there was hardly ever anything to argue about during the short meeting. Somehow the problems, whatever it might be, was solved whether they paid attention or not. After all, if they said "aye" to whatever motion was being made, and they always did, they could gripe about it later when they really found out what they voted on.

Oh, it was indeed a fortunate thing to be a member of this chapter, many members felt.

The telephone would ring and they would be told of anything of interest to them regarding the chapter. They knew that if a member was ill, flowers and cards and messages from the chapter would appear to express their concern.

However, there was one long standing mystery in this magic chapter that had never been solved by any Worthy Matron or Committee Chairman. This was the strange thing that



happened every time the word "volunteer" was mentioned! Practically the whole membership would suddenly find something immensely interesting in either the floor or ceiling and would gaze intently at them for long periods of time. However, there were always certain members that knew what had to be done and would say "I volunteer", and immediately other members lost interest in the floor and ceiling.

If you really want to know the real secret of this magic chapter, you can find the names listed under the Officers. Of course, all working members are not listed there, because many of them have quietly made things happen year after year. To each of you I hope you will be one of the volunteers to make things happen in your magic chapter.