Theme
Working Together In A Spirit Of Joy

Motto:
Enthusiasm and Commitment

Colors
Red and White

Songs
He Keeps Blessing Me
My Soul Is Anchor In The Lord

Scripture
Romans 8:38-39

Anita L. Davis
General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron

John E. Fuller
General Conference Grand Most Worthy Joshua
Monday, August 31, 2015


Greetings:

Be it known that, copies of this **PROCLAMATION** will be provided to the following: All Elected General Conference Grand Court Officers, Past General Conference Grand Court Officers, General Conference Grand Special Deputy and Deputies, all Grand Chairpersons, all Most Ancient Grand Matron/Grand Most Ancient Matrons and Jurisdictional Secretaries and a copy placed on the website.

This PROCLAMATION should be shared with all of the members within your Jurisdiction.

As this administration begins to perform our duties, Companion John Fuller and myself, first give thanks to our Lord and Saviour and to all for the confidence that you have in us to maintain our Organization. We will do all that is required to the best of our ability.

This year in Nashville, Tennessee was a wonderful time and many thanks to all for their attendance, so as we make our plans for Los Angeles, California, let us make it a remarkable event.

We send our sincere congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers and are looking for an exciting working relationship with you all.

The Officers Elected to serve this General Conference are:

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As we commence our task, you will find below various items that we are starting off with and looking forward to full cooperation from all.

In Nashville, Tennessee the Most Ancient Grand Matron’s were given an Information Update Form to be filled out in its' entirety and returned to me by the end of Session. Thank you to all who complied with my wishes. Since that time forms have been mailed on July 21, 2015 to those Jurisdictions who have not reported. I have received back a few of them. We are trying to put out the new Directory and do not wish to leave anyone out of it. So please see that I received the information no later than October 31, 2015. I appreciate your prompt response and cooperation.
**DIRECTIVE NO. 1**
Cheer & Benevolence

As an organization, we have many who are sick and who are experiencing the death of loved ones and in distress. We wish to continue letting them know that they are in our prayers. I ask that you inform the Deputy of your Jurisdiction what is occurring with the member and include an address so she may send the required information with a copy to me to:

GCGVAM Kay Anderson
5684 Spring Gate Court
Huber Heights, OH 45424
937-667-0880 or silverfoxx531@yahoo.com

**DIRECTIVE NO. 2**
Web Site

Our Web Site is in operation and you may access it at www.gcgchojpha.com. We are looking to put the necessary information on this site so you may be aware of what is taking place. If you wish to have some information included please forward it to me at gcgmam38@aol.com and if the information is proper it will be placed on the web site.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 3**
Charities

This year we will be doing two Special Charities:

1. **Lap and Wrap Blankets for Senior Home:** I am requesting that the Jurisdictions reach out to the talent and have members donate crochet, knit, quilted or sewed blankets or shawls for the senior men and women. These will be donated to a Nursing Facility while at our session in Los Angeles. If each Jurisdiction donates at least 3-4 we will be able to make a nice presentation. Any questions please contact me.

2. **Eye Glasses for Lions:** The GCGMWJ John Fuller along with all the Worthy Grand Joshuas/Grand Worthy Joshuas of the Jurisdictions will be collecting your old eye glasses and frames of all sizes from children to adult. They will be donated to the Lions Club who will be able to help those less fortunate with providing them with glasses. This donation will be made in California. The GCGMWJ will be sending out more detailed information.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 4**
Matron’s Special Project

Matron’s Special Project is being done by the Honorary Past Grand Officers and the Chairperson is HPGCGMAM Shirley Price. They will be soliciting your support as we try to purchase our own sound system.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 5**
Unsung Hero

This year we will be presenting an award to the “Unsung Hero”. The GCGJA Carlota Casey will be the chairperson. She will be sending out a guideline to each Jurisdiction also a copy will be posted on the web-site.
DIRECTIVE NO. 6
Newsletter

A Newsletter will be done for the Conference twice a year; the first deadline will be October 31, 2015 for the publication in December. If you have any worthy event that you would like to share please forward information to our chairperson:

Marion Ethel Howard, PMAGM
2217 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-4409
1-202-462-6885
methelhoward@gmail.com

DIRECTIVE NO. 7
Conference CCFC

We would like each Jurisdiction to be able to know what their Sister Jurisdiction is doing. So, as I requested in the acceptance address that you have the CCFC in your Jurisdiction forward to the Conference CCFC information pertaining to your sessions and events going on in your Jurisdiction. Others may be interested in sharing the time with you.

Cynthia Hodges, CCFC
3332 Sir Meliot Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23323
1-757-485-2420
hodgescynthia299@yahoo.com

DIRECTIVE NO. 8
Parade of States

Parade of States – we congratulate our new Queen Darcel Lacy from Illinois and Heroine Delores Roane, Lady In Waiting from Oklahoma. Now, let’s get excited about who will become the new queen and lady-in-waiting? Start preparing – all pertinent information will be sent to the Jurisdictions and I request that you govern yourself accordingly. We will love to have a representative from every state. Please pay strict attention to the information that you receive as some details will change.

There will be a Queen’s Journal – you will be receiving your ad sheets and guidelines from PMAGM Kelly J. Sheppard. The cost of the ads shall be twenty ($20.00) dollars for half page only. This is to enhance your chance for reigning.

DIRECTIVE NO. 9
Youth Department

If you have a Palace in your Jurisdiction please forward that information to me and:

Charlene Bolden, Chairperson
15226 Ohio Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44128-3126
1-216-581-0790
charlenebolden@att.net
We want to keep our youth encouraged. The guidelines and the Theme for the Youth Oratory Contest will be coming out soon. To participate, there is a criteria that we encourage you to follow. The submission information will be placed on our website.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 10**
Convention Information

Our 94th session for 2016 will be held at the **Los Angeles Airport Marriott** and you will be receiving a packet with all pertinent information for our Annual Session from our **Coordinator, Arlene Bolden-Flowers**. However, so that we may prepare ourselves for Los Angeles, information pertaining to the rooms has been sent and all should be making their reservations. If you book early, you can guarantee yourself being in the Host Hotel and not incurring unnecessary costs. When calling, you will register under the 57th Annual Conference & 52nd Joint Session. Room rates are $109.00 per night plus tax. Conference commencing from July 1, 2016 to July 6, 2016 – deadline for booking room is June 10, 2016 toll free number 1-800-228-9290.

Due to the high expense of item in Los Angeles, we must raise the cost of our Registration Fee. As most of you are aware, some years ago we voted to include a Tuesday Lunch and our fee went from one-hundred ($100.00) dollars to one-hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars. This was over ten years ago and everyone is aware of the high cost of everything. That being said we now must raise our Registration Fee: **Pre-Registration Fee will be one-hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars and On-Site will be one-hundred and seventy-five ($175.00) dollars.** So let’s start preparing ourselves.

On Saturday, for the past couple of years, we have held the “Hat’s Off To Women Who Serve” Luncheon, however, this year we will be having a medical symposium being conducted by our own Dr. Donald R. Ware.

Also, on Saturday evening there will not be a Red and White Ball, as the GCGCHRAM will be hosting the Gospel Rama again.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 11**
History

We are all aware that the History of anything is so important to maintain an account of what has occurred. To know about our great organization the youth of today and tomorrow will only be able to read about some of the great strides we have made. HPGCGMAM Ruth C. Smith, Historian has requested from each Jurisdiction a historical account. Please govern yourself accordingly.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 12**
Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee is vital to our organization for without the funds raised through their endeavors we would be unable to make the donations to the students attending higher learning facilities.

**DIRECTIVE NO. 13**
Celebration

By the power vested in me as General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron, I declare the month of October as **RUTH C. SMITH Month. By Grace and Mercy** she will be celebrating 99 years as of
October 10, 2015. Send her prayers, greetings, cards, but most of all continue blessing from our Savior.

For Information:

Our own John E. Fuller, GCGMWJ who is the MEGHP of California will be honored on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at a Gala Luncheon Reception. If you would like to submit a greeting to him, the ads are $50 full page with picture; $35.00 half page with picture, $20.00 quarter with or without picture, $10.00 business card with or without picture and $5.00 patron name. Deadlines are September 25, 2015 and send to Ronald D. Maloney, 1231 Blake Street, Berkeley, CA 94702 or CoOp Masonic Hall, 925 30th Street, Oakland, CA 94608.

Congratulations to PMAGM Bessie Stroble who received her HPGCGMAM’s Honor at our session in Nashville, Tennessee for her many years of service and dedications.

Given under our hand and the Great Seal of General Conference of Grand Courts Heroines of Jericho of the United States and Bahamas, Prince Hall Affiliation, Incorporated, this EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Yours In The Bond Of The Scarlet Cord,

Anita L. Davis, GCGMAM

John E. Fuller, GCGMWJ

Attest:

Willie Clay, GCGS