DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Shirley J Crawford		
Primary Chapter Name: Roswell	Primary Chapter No. 10	Location: Roswell, NM
Dual Chapter Name:	Dual Chapter No.	Location:

Elective Position Desired:
Associate Grand Conductress

Qualifications: My entire professional career has involved leadership positions – be it as a teacher, a principal or superintendent. As an administrator I also served on state educational committees. I have been fortunate to participate in numerous public speaking events and have learned to "think on my feet" when the situation warranted.

I have enjoyed many years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star – some years I could not be as active as I would have liked due to work demands.

I appreciate the need for familiarity with our Constitution and By-Laws and constantly find that the answer to most questions can be found if I search long enough. I love our Ritual and work diligently to learn my work and deliver it in a way that is meaningful to me and those in attendance at meetings.

Briefly detail why you wish to be considered:
I am so very proud of the work that is being done in our state in an effort to improve membership. What a lot of hard work has gone into this planning! How we are perceived falls on all of our shoulders. The work being done now to help get our message out to our communities can only be successful if we all do what we can to support this message.

I truly believe that our foundation in Biblical principles is what sets us apart from any other charitable organization. Our presentation of these principles in our ritualistic work provides a beautiful foundation of "who we are" to our initiates. Our demonstration of these principles in our lives as we care for each other and members of our community bonds us together as sisters and brothers.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to be a leader for such a wonderful organization and would do my best to share just how special this organization is to our members and those not yet fortunate enough to be members

Number of Years in OES: 40+	Number Years of Proficiency: 6 (?)

Year(s) installed as New Mexico Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron:
1988-89 Roswell Chapter #10
1992-93 Bethany Chapter #56 – Hobbs
2019-2020 Roswell Chapter #10

Other Chapter Offices held:
Associate Matron
Conductress
Associate Conductress
Adah
Organist

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Chapter Appointments / Committees / Projects:
Oh my goodness, if there is work to be done we all dive in and do it. I honestly cannot remember specific committees.

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Grand Chapter Appointment(s):
Grand Chaplain 2019-20
Grand Chaplain 1996-97
Grand Representative of TX in NM 2018-20 (chairman 2018-19)
District Instructor 1995-96

Grand Chapter Committee(s):
Necrology, Registering & Examining Members of this Grand Jurisdiction, Credentials

Grand Chapter Board(s): none

Grand Chapter Project(s):
I know that years ago I was a member of the Grand Family several times – but I do not recall the specific projects

Other Information:
- I am now retired and have the time to devote to this position
- Grand Worthy Advisor, NM Order of the Rainbow for Girls 1976-77

SIGNATURES

Signature of Candidate: Shirley J Crawford	Date: 5-27-2020
Signature of a member from the Candidate's Primary Chapter: Debbie Davis Printed Name: Debbie Davis	Date: 5-27-2020

Send the original signed form to the Grand Secretary.
To be received no later than 45 days prior to Grand Chapter Session.