



Your Kansas Masonic Home!

Two hundred and sixty-five people live here—they call it "Home." The adults, whose average age is eighty, find that life is purposeful and still worth living. They find that the period of their advanced age has an important place in the divine plan of our Supreme Architect; and the children, average age of ten, find that there is a Supreme Being, our loving Father, and that human beings possess the spirit which is immortal, and that the practice of brotherhood is ideal citizenship. They find that Masonry has given them security as life unfolds. More than 1,600 persons have entered and closed their life with a sense of security because Masonry and the Eastern Stars of

Kansas have made possible this friendly home.

Our Masonic home was established September 10, 1896. These spacious buildings, located on approximately sixteen acres of well kept lawn, are located at 401 South Seneca in Wichita, Kansas. Your Kansas Masonic Home is governed by a board of directors, consisting of nine members—eight of whom are Master Masons, and one a member of The Order of the Eastern Star. The board employs a superintendent of the home and he carries out the policies and directories of this board. According to the by-laws, rules, and regulations, your Kansas Masonic Home is set up as a real home for

the aged and for children unable to financially support themselves. It is not run on an institutional basis; therefore, in order to be admitted, all applicants must be of good health, high moral standards, and willing to cooperate just as they would in their own home. In

addition to a pleasant home in which to live, and good food, there is provided a physician and an infirmary, in case anyone becomes ill. And in cases of serious illness or accidents, hospitalization is available to all members in Wichita hospitals. A complete education is granted those children who take an interest in their studies and an advanced education is granted those who have an active interest in completing their schooling. The Board and Mr. Viridon M. Liston, the superintendent, extend a cordial welcome to all Kansas Masons and the members of The Order of the Eastern Star to visit the home whenever they are in Wichita. Only after a visit and a tour of these magnificent buildings, can one truly understand the excellent home that is being provided worthy people and children. You will be proud for the part you have played and you will take a deeper interest after having been shown through, and talked to some of those who have such a fine home.



VIRDON M. LISTON
Superintendent