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THE PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

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FLORAL AFFILIATION SERVICE.

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Preparation.

All officers are in their stations. Flowers are placed at each Star Point pedestal.

The Worthy Matron speaks:

Will the Affiliates please stand?

Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress you will present them.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress escort the Affiliates to a position in the West in front of the Associate Matron's station. They all face the East.

Conductress speaks:

Worthy Matron, it is my pleasure to present to you (names affiliates) who have lately joined us by affiliation.

The Worthy Matron speaks:

My sisters, on behalf of.....Chapter I welcome you to our membership. We are pleased to have you as members. We hope that you will find friendship and fellowship among us and that being a member of this Chapter will bring each of you much happiness. We sincerely hope that in working together and promulgating the principles for which we stand we may all be benefitted. In all we do may we truly be actuated by the spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. We want you to feel at home with us and trust that you will attend our meeting regularly for it is in this way that you will receive the most joy and pleasure in the work.

~~Sisters Conductress and Associate Matron~~
THE ASSOCIATE MATRON SPEAKS FIRST AS FOLLOWS:

We hope that your affiliation with our Chapter may be like a long, happy day which begins at dawn with a glorious sunrise in the East and ends at twilight with an exquisitely beautiful sunset in the West. May it bring you genuine satisfaction and much pleasure. I welcome you from the West.

Adah-rising and holding flowers in her hand-

My sisters it is a pleasure to welcome you to our Chapter. In working together may we all be as true to our convictions of right and duty as was Adah. We extend to you our true friendship and hope that you will find real happiness among us. (presents flowers to each)

~~Conductress and Adah bow to each other and Conductress leads group to Ruth's station after they have circled Adah's.~~

~~Conductress to Ruth: Sister Ruth have you a message for our friends?~~

Ruth: My sisters, I, too, bid you welcome. The station of Ruth is one of service. As Ruth willingly served where she was needed so may you find a place for yourselves where you will be happy to serve. We extend to you the hand of fellowship. (presents flowers)

~~Ruth's chair is circled and the group approach Esther's station.~~

~~Conductress to Esther: Sister Esther, have you a message for us?~~

Esther: rising and holding flowers in hand.

My sisters, we are happy to welcome you as members of this Chapter. The station of Esther is one of loyalty. We hope that you will join us in carrying out the spirit of loyalty at all times so that the Chapter may grow and its best interests be advanced. As the color of white denotes joy and light, so we extend to you our best wishes and the joy that comes from loyal service. (presents flowers)

~~Circling Esther's chair they approach Martha's station.~~

~~Conductress to Martha: Sister Martha, have you a message for us?~~

Martha: rising and holding ferns or other greens.

My sisters, we are indeed glad to have you among us. We have faith in your ability to assist us in all the undertakings which will help us to better our Chapter. We admonish you to be faithful to your Obligation and to the Master whose Star we have seen in the East. We wish for you a continued faith in all for which we stand and a continued joy as you exemplify this faith in your daily lives. (presents greens)

~~Circling Martha's chair Electa is approached.~~

~~Conductress to Electa: Sister Electa have you a message for us?~~

Electa, rising and holding flowers.

My sisters, in the name of Electa whose generous hospitality was known far and wide, I bid you welcome. May we, in working together, have the courage of Electa as well as the Charity and kindness which she portrayed. We extend to you our love and the hospitality of this Chapter.

~~The Conductress leads the affiliates to a position behind Esther's chair. She addresses the Worthy Matron saying:~~

~~Worthy Matron, our new members have been presented to the several points of our Star and now await your pleasure.~~

Worthy Matron speaks:

My sisters, you will now be conducted to the secretary's desk where you will sign the constitution and by laws of this Chapter, thus becoming members in good standing, after which you will take a position in the East to be greeted by your sisters and brothers.

~~As the Conductress and Associate Conductress escort the affiliates to the Secretary's desk, the Chapter Welcome song may be sung.~~

~~When the constitution and by laws have been signed the matron declares a recess and the Chapter members welcome the new members.~~

*You will give our sister a
heartily welcome and resume order
at the sound of the gavel.*