

## A F F I L I A T I O N

W. M. Sister Assoc. Conductress.

A. C. Worthy Matron.

W. M. You will retire and ascertain if there are persons in waiting desirous of affiliating with this Chapter.

A. C. (Retires as per ritual. A. C. returns, gives sign behind Esther's chair AND announces. "I find in waiting (names persons) who desire to affiliate with this Chapter.")

W. M. Worthy Patron I invite you to preside during the ceremony of affiliation.

W. P. Sister Secretary have (name of persons elected) been elected to become members of this Chapter by affiliation.

A. C. Gives sign and retires. The Assoc. Cond. escorts candidates to the preparation door and gives the alarm.

Cond. Worthy Patron there is an alarm at the door of the preparation room.

W. P. You will ascertain the cause of the alarm.

Cond. Worthy Patron the alarm was caused by the Assoc. Cond with Candidates for affiliation.

W. P. You will admithher.

Cond. (Conductress conducts candidate to a point back of the altar, diagram No 1 facing East) Worthy Patron I have the pleasure of introducing (name candidates) formerly of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter who desire to affiliate with this Chapter.

W. P. It is with pleasure that we welcome you into this Chapter. You will give your attention to the Worthy Matron.

W. M. Many years ago there lived a Master Mason who for his good deeds was widely known. He called his men around him, one by one and bade them build a temple, fair to look upon. They wrought with skill and care and did their best, They made good stations in the East and West. They sought designs from every clime afar, and made a beauteous bed, its form a Star. He gazed upon the Star so fair and good, When Lo! Before each point a lovely Angel stood. The first was clothed in azure robes with face so pale, And in her arms she held a sword and veil.

*Candidates march to altar.*

Adah and Ruth enter Labyrinth as per diagram #3.

Adah: One point was filled with flowers blue (hands flower) and says, and this and this and this (sign).

Candidate: Gives pass.

Adah: Shall be a Covenant 'twixt me and thee.

W. M. The second dressed in Yellow with a smile as of relief and in her willing arms she bore a sheaf.

Ruth: The Yellow <sup>6</sup>Jasmine symbolizing Constancy with this and this and this (sign)

Candidate: Gives Pass.

Ruth: Shall be a covenant 'twixt me and thee.

Adah and Ruth ~~shall~~ return to stations as per diagram #4.

W. M. The third was draped in white with stately form and grand and held a Crown and Sceptre in her hand.

(The Assoc. Matron and Esther approach the alter as per diagram #5 and return to stations in same way).

Esther: A lily white with heart of gold, sacrificing self for others we are told, and this and this and this (sign).

Candidate: Gives pass.

Esther: Shall be a covenant 'twixt me and thee.

*Return to Stations*  
W. M. The fourth wore robes of green with form of grace, submission written on her sweet young face.

(Martha and Electa approach the altar as per diagram #6.)

Martha: Green symbolizing Hope and Immortality, I am the Resurrection and the Life and said He and this and this and this (sign).

Candidate: Gives Pass.

Martha: Shall be a covenant 'twixt me and thee.

W. M. Another and the last in Red was dressed, and to her heart a Golden Cup she pressed.

Electa: Roses red, most fair to see symbolizing fervency and this and this (sign)

Candidate: Gives Pass.

Electa: Shall be a sign 'twixt me and thee.

*Returned to stations,*  
W. M. He gazed a moment there in glad surprise with hands stretched toward them, at length replied. "Oh Angels, Evermore abide with me. You're (cabalistic motto). Now I'm satisfied." *7 a. 11*

Worthy Matron is seated at this point and Worthy Patron rises. *(Welcome Song)*

W. P. You will now be conducted to the East (as per diagram #8 and W. P. calls up Chapter) Sisters and Brothers you will join me in extending to our newly affiliated members a hearty welcome.

W. P. Sister Conductress you will conduct the affiliated members to the Secretary's desk (as per diagram #9) and have them sign the By-Laws of the Chapter after which you will find them seats in the Chapter room.