To be given under "The Good of the Order."

Near the East, on a prettily decorated table is a large three-tiered cake. This may be a real cake (to be served later) or a simulated cake made from cardboard tiers covered with white crepe paper. In a semi-circle around the front of cake are five unlit candles in the Star Point colors.

The first three Past Matron speakers have ribbon bands lettered in gold. The first is SACRIFICE, the second, INDUSTRY, the third, DECISIONS. The fourth Past Matron has an 8 inch doll. The skirt is made of two ribbon bands (blue and white) one lettered FAITH and one LOVE. Each Past Matron remains standing at side of table until historian has finished that installment of the history. If lighted candles are not allowed potted plants with artificial flowers may be substituted.

WORTHY MATRON rises and says:

Occasions such as this tonight
Are pleasant ones indeed –
We meet to honor those who've helped
Our chapter to succeed.

This happy time is happier still
Because good friends are here
To share our joy and wish us well
For many a future year.

So welcome friends! Have lots of fun,

And take away with you
The memory of an evening that
Was perfect through and through.

We celebrate our -- years --
And here's a cake, you see,
To help us mark in proper form
Our anniversary.

And now we'll hear from sone who'll tell
What happened in the past
To start our chapter on the way
And kept it growing fast.

FIRST PAST MATRON:
(Stepping to the side of table.)

How wonderful to let our thoughts
Go back, as best we can,
Across the years to that time when
Our chapter life began.
We think of charter members and
Of their great sacrifice
To keep our infant chapter strong,
They paid a heavy price.

Pins red ribbon band SACRIFICE on bottom tier of cake. Remains standing while historian gives the installment on the earliest "years. History should be divided into four fairly equal parts". Charter members may be given special recognition at this point.

When first part is finished, Past Matron returns to her seat. Have the same procedure for the other four Past Matron speakers.

SECOND PAST MATRON says:

What memories we hold in mind:
Some sad, and others gay,
But each one fills a certain place,
Each had a part to play.

Hard work was needed year by year,
Each officer and member
Was called upon to do his bit,
As many here remember.

Pins green band, INDUSTRY, around second tier of cake.
Historian gives second installment.

THIRD PAST MATRON says;

The fine decisions that were made
As chapter years went by,
Had much to do with guiding us
And holding standards high.

So for the heritage they left
And for the good they've done,
We offer them the praise and thanks
That they have more than won.

Pins yellow band, DECISIONS, around third tier of cake.
Historian gives third installment.

FOURTH PAST MATRON says:

In all their work and sacrifice,
In their decisions, too,
They used the rule of faith and love
To take them safely through.

And we must always do the same,
Must use that faith and love,
If we would go on prospering
With blessings from above.

Places doll on top of cake.
Historian gives last installment.

Two pages or two other Past Matrons approach table from opposite sides.

FIRST PAGE says:

The colored candles (flowers) signify
The virtues we will need
As now we face the years ahead
And hopefully proceed.

She lights blue candle or places pot of blue flowers on table.

The blue will stand for moral strength,
For wisdom and for light,
That help us to resist the wrong
And choose to do the right.

SECOND PAGE lights red candle or places red flowers on table and says:

The courage that the red will give
Will through our lives abide,
And help us stand erect and firm
When we are sorely tried.

FIRST PAGE lights yellow candle or places yellow flowers on the table and
says:

The yellow bids us to reach out
With ready, helping hand;
To care for those who are in need
And show we understand.

SECOND PAGE lights green candle etc.

The green will tell us how to look
Beyond the present day,
And how live in the belief
That God will show the way.

FIRST PAGE lights white candle, etc.

The white will keep our motives pure
And lift our vision high;
The light it sheds will give us hope
In generous supply.

SECOND PAGE says:

And now with hope and faith and light
To drive away our fear.
We'll march with joy and confidence
Into the coming years.

Pages return to seats and are seated.

SOLOIST;
Tune: “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night” (Methodist Hymnal)
Sing a song of grateful praise
For the years long past and gone,
Sing a song of joy and cheer
For the years now coming on;
Let the Star that shines above
Be the gleaming beacon light
That will lead us safely through
Every dark or stormy night.

Let our service ever be
Given with unselfish love;
May we merit with our lives
Heavenly blessings from above;
As our heroines of old
Kept the faith that came to them,
May we follow in their way
To the New Jerusalem.