

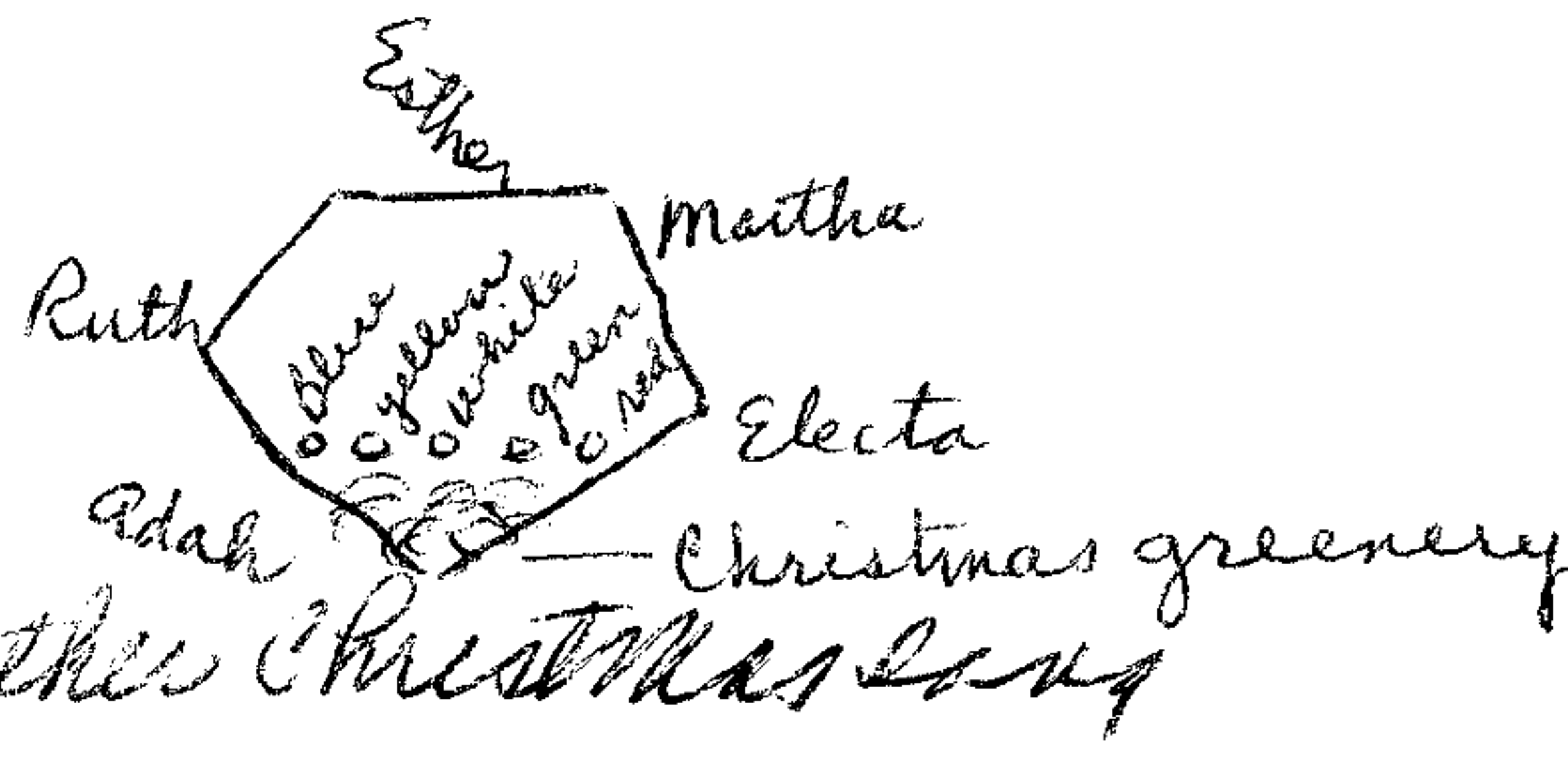
Candles in color of stations placed in holders on pedestals before chapter opens.

As organist starts to play "Star of the East" the warder dims chapter room lights and Star points rise, light candles (going back of their chairs to approach pedestals) and slowly march in to form a semi-circle around altar as each Star point gives her part she places her candle on the altar--when all have spoken they slowly return to their seats while organist is playing softly "O Holy Night", and then sit down.

Conductress and Associate Conductress rise and slowly walk to East and light a candle on either side of Chapter room--returning then to their stations.

Worthy Patron reads Luke II - 1 thru 14

Soloist sang "Bless This House"



Worthy Matron: May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be with you at this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. And may His Star in the East ever shine for each of you.

*End.*

Warder turns chapter lights back up.

ADAH: The blue of this candle represents fidelity--as Adah sacrificed her life to save her father's honor let us dedicate our lives in honoring our Heavenly Father.

RUTH: The yellow of this candle signifies constancy, may we be constant in our devotion to the principles of our beloved order.

ESTHER: The white of this candle represents Light, Purity and Joy. At no other time of the year are we so reminded of the Light that shown on a babe in a manger. May this light bring peace and joy to our troubled world.

MARTHA: The Faith of Martha shining thru the light of the green candle reminds us that thru faith all things are possible to them that love the Lord.

ELECTA: The history of Courage and Love as exemplified in the life of Electa should remind us at this Christmas season that we are indeed God's chosen people and have much for which we are thankful

*This is brief but should be pretty  
and impressive*