CANDLELIGHT Ceremony for any Special Guest
(Used in Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids, 1955)

As ........ (guest) stood behind Esther's chair the lights were dimmed and the spotlight was flashed on her. A lighted candelabra was placed on the piano and a group of girls sang Liberace's theme song.

We don't care if the birds in the trees never sing
If the flowers don't bloom in the Spring
As long as you care for us.

We don't care if the moon doesn't shine quite so bright
If the star dust should fade out of sight
As long as you care for us.

You know your help means all the world to us
To know, to have, to hold
Without your help there would be such a fuss
It's worth every fortune in gold.

We don't care if it's August, December or June
For our hearts sing a wonderful tune
As long as you care for us.

An aisle was then formed by six girls in star point colors, the extra one being in white and carrying a silver candelabra. ........ was escorted thru the aisle as organist played the piano and someone the violin. The guest was then turned, facing West, for the rest of the ceremony.

As Reader read the verse that follows, the girls in star point colors placed colored paper candles with dollar bill wicks in the candelabra.

We all know Liberace, His grand piano too
And we love the way he winks at us
Looks right at me and you.

We also like his brother, George, who plays the violin
And that gorgeous candelabra
With five candles placed within.

We often wonder what it is, that holds our interest
Some certain thing that takes our eye
And stands out from the rest.

Is it only Liberace or George or the piano's tones
That somehow just remind us
Of our own ........ ........ ?

But there's the candelabra, with its candles shining bright
Attracting our attention
That's what it is all right.

Five candles in their holders, which gleam and shine afar
Five colors emblematic
Five points in Eastern Star.
We think of our ........ as a symbol fine and strong
For she shines like the five bright candles
As she guides us all along.

So we give you this candelabra to help you light the way
For all who must depend on you
As you go forth each day.

Adah: Our Candle of blue is just for you
It stands for Fidelity and Friendship too.

Ruth: The yellow candle is for honor and truth
It comes to you from the station of Ruth.

Esther: This candle of white is for Loyalty and Power
It gives you strength for each trying hour.

Martha: The candle of green brings you Faith and Trust
To believe that the soul is more than dust.

Electa: The candle of red is for Love and endurance
To help you go onward with perfect assurance.

Reader: As you visit each chapter along the way
And help each one with their school too
We wish you the best and just want to say
Goodbye, Good Luck, we'll be seeing you.

Music: 'I'll be Seeing You" as those taking part return to their seats.

As you will note this ceremony was used in presenting an "Instructor". By making some minor changes it could be used for any presentation--including "Installation".