

CEREMONY FOR PRESENTING FIFTY YEAR GUARD PINS

Worthy Matron's Part--"Sister Conductress, you will present ^{and} the members who are to receive 50 year Guard Pins." (Back of Esther's Chair). When they are back of Esther's Chair, Conductress introduces them by name.

Worthy Matron says from East to them: "It is a pleasure to extend a most hearty welcome to you ^{in the East} who have labored so faithfully for the up building of our Order. We honor you for your past services and the loyalty you still contribute to our Chapter." ***** Sister Conductress you will present the honored guests in the East.

When they are in the East, Worthy Matron calls up Chapter and asks members to give the guests a hearty welcome. Then seat them all.

Associate Matron rises from her station and says at station: "Dear Members, your devotion to our Chapter is our greatest asset. We would not progress without you. We express now our deep gratitude for all your Faithful Services." "As the sun rising in the east gives promises of a beautiful day, so your presence gives us the promise of a happy meeting."

Worthy Patron's part: "Our Chapter is not complete without you. I am happy to be the presiding Patron this evening. To all members of our Chapter we think you are "Fairest among thousands altogether lovely". May God bless you, and may you continue to be at future meetings.

Worthy Matron says: "Dear honored members will you please rise"

Then Worthy Matron says: "It is a distinct pleasure to present fifty year guard pins to such faithful continuous members who have held membership in the Order over a period of many years. May you proudly wear these pins. (Worthy Matron pins on pins.)

Worthy Matron calls up chapter and members sing the following song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

Dear Sisters and dear members dear
We give you hearty cheer,
And may you long be spared to meet
With those assembled here.
Your labors long and earnest
We in part would fain requite,
And make you feel thrice welcome
In your Chapter room tonight.

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dears
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Signed UnDine Del Rose