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DAISIES WILL TELL

(Ceremony for W.G.M. or any special guest)

Escorts for the Special Guest may be young ladies, dressed in white or soft pastel shades. Have any number you wish. They may carry a daisy chain, but this is not mandatory. It they do, each may have a single saisy in her left hand. From this daisy, she will pick the petals with the right hand. If they do not have the chain of daisies, and the single flower in the left hand, each may carry a small bouquet of daisies - real or made of paper.

As they advance, reciting, the following lines of "Daisies Will Tell", or as a soloist sings special words written to the tune "Daisies Won't Tell" or "Sweet Bunch of Daisies", the escorts drop the petals slowly one by one, suiting the action to the words of the poem or song, as we used to do in childhood while saying "He love me, he loves me not." They will go to the east to form an escort for the Special Guest, forming an aisle between the east side of the altar and the dais in the east.

"Daisies Will Tell"

These dainty petals - like snowflakes,
Fall to the ground real slow;
We count them softly, as we chant,
And on our way we go.

We love her; - No, - we love her not;
We love her, - Yes, - we love her -
While brightly shines our Star above,
We whisper softly that we love,
And slowly count these petals white,
To prove to her this lovely summer night,
(To prove to her this lovely winter night,)
Our count comes out, each time, all right --
We love her, - Yes, - we love her.

You may make a large daisy from handkerchiefs and place the gift for the guest in the center. A large brown or yellow chiffon handkerchief may be used to make the center, and white handkerchiefs may be folded to form the petals. (You can use wire, or you can form a center ring from heavy cardboard with openings into which you can insert the "hankies" to make the flower. Some one in your chapter will know just how to make the daisy.) You can place your gift of money or jewelry in the center of the daisy. Or the handkerchiefs only may be your gift.

One of the escorts may present the "gift flower" to the Worthy Grand Matron or special guest or to someone of your selection who may use the following in presenting it to the guest of honor.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO HONORED GUEST.

Salutation, --- --- ---: All the Eastern Star Chapters think that we have a wonderful --- --- --- (your guest's official title) but the members of this chapter know that we have - a daisy.

An old song assures us that "daisies won't tell", but we know that they will. They told you our message - and it is now my happy privilege to tell you that we are very glad to have you visit .-------- Chapter today (or tonight). We wish to assure you that we are ready and willing to give our loyal support to any plan or undertaking you may have in mind for the good of the order.

We wish to give you a little "memo" of your visit to us, so - on behalf of --- --- --- Chapter, I ask you to accept this gift of love from the Maximum Chapter. (Presents it.) (Music. Escorts go to seats reserved for them, or go out of the room.)