"CONTEST" Trophy winner for Worthy Grand Matron.
Presentation ceremony

(Star points have ribbon badges with "Miss Adah", "Miss Ruth", etc., at their stations which they put on at this time. The ribbons are the colors of their stations and letter in gold. We patterned after "Miss America", etc.)

Reader:

"A thing of beauty if a joy forever"
That's what the poets say
And contests for beauty are common
We hear of them every day.

But tonight we have a contest
Which we know is very rare
It's for an American Beauty
Who is kind as well as fair.

The finalists will come forward (Quartet acts as judges with badges
And the judges with great precision them of paper & ribbon)
Will pick our American Beauty
And tell why they made their decision.

First - is Miss Adah (Here Adah leaves chair and walks around
Picked out of the blue labyrinth to East. Left hand on hip, as if Her charm is Fidelity - on parade.)
And great sacrifice too.

We now have a winner (Ruth rises and follows Adah) same fashion
Who we call Miss Ruth
She has honor and justice
And patience and truth.

Miss Esther was chosen (Esther follows Ruth)
For the joy that she brings
And her pure, upright life
Among other things.

And now comes Miss Martha (Martha follows Esther)
Whose Faith makes her sweet
She's one of the winners
Who is quite hard to beat.

Miss Electa is loving (Electa follows Martha)
And charitable and kind
A few things the judges
Should keep well in mind.

The position of Star Points is thus: In the northeast part of chapter room.

judges....... X X X X X X
x  x
x  x
x  X -w.g.m.

Conductress bring W.G.M. who has been standing on the west side of altar all this time, through labyrinth to X position on words "understanding heart" which are in the part to follow.

We have one more winner
Who everyone knows
She receives great acclaim
Wherever she goes.

She has every quality
Mentioned before
And a great many others
A million or more.
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But there's one certain thing
That sets her apart
It's the Spiritual Beauty
Of her understanding heart. (W.G.M. and Cond. move East)

And now for the judges decision
Just whisper it in my ear
And I will announce who is chosen
As our American Beauty this year. (End judge, after a little
whispering among themselves,)
Sister Helen, will you step forward whispers in reader's ear)
And the judges announcement I'll quote
You are selected as winner
By a completely unanimous vote. (During this part "Step forward"
Con. escorts W.G'M. to East
facing reader.

We will give you a golden trophy
To remember us when we're apart
And we promise we'll never forget you
And your understanding heart.

(Here a sister stepped forward through the aisle formed by Star Points present the
W. G. M. with a trophy made in the shape of a heart open at the top. In the open top
was an American Beauty rose with a $5.00 bill, for a leaf, the gift from the Chapter.
The Spotlight was on for the entire ceremony - the judges were the quartet who then
sang "Deep in this Heart, Dear."

Deep in this heart, dear
We have a gift for you
May it bring mem'ries
Of Malta Chapter, too.

When you're away, dear,
Visiting places apart
We will remember
Your understanding heart.

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This ceremony could well be used for an incoming W. M. at installation or
other special presentation, changing the wording a bit.

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