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"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 precisionn 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 shapter room.

judges..... X X X X X

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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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#2 "Contest" ceremony W. G.M.

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")  
Cond. 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.

Original by Kathryn Peterson,  
Malta Chapter, C. R.

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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