A TRIAD
For the Incoming Matron's Use
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1. INSTALLATION NIGHT SPEECHES
   a. Thanks for Flowers
      Salutation — —- —: I thank you, —- —- —- —, for these
      beautiful flowers. I think they are one of the loveliest gifts
      which can either be given or received. These are lovely and I
      appreciate them very much.

   b. Thanks to Installing Officers
      1. I wish to choose the very nicest words in my vocabulary for
         expressing my appreciation and thanks to Sister —- —- —-
         and Sister —- —- —-, the installing officers, who have
         served so graciously and so well tonight.

         By exemplifying the ritualistic work so efficiently, they
         have not only given us great pleasure but have also started
         us enthusiastically and confidently into a new year of
         duties and privileges.

         Sister —- —- —-, I realize that it isn't a little thing
         that you have done for me and for the chapter by serving as
         Installing Officer tonight, and I thank you most sincerely
         for the chapter as well as for myself.

      2. Sister —- —- —-, you and Sister —- —- —- have worked
         together so well that it is impossible to commend favorably
         the work of one without including praise for the other.
         Your work has been like a song in which words and music
         harmonize and each adds beauty to the other. I do thank you
         for serving as Installing Marshal tonight.

   c. Appreciation for Installation

      I wish to thank each one who has in any way had a part in making
      this Installation night so wonderful for me. I shall never forget
      it.

      I presume that I am not unlike almost every other newly installed
      Worthy Matron in that I have high hopes for a worthwhile, happy,
      successful year in the east. However, I realize fully how
      subordinate my hopes and plans are to your loyalty, help, and
      cooperation.

      As I now appreciate deeply the confidence you have placed in me
      by installing me into this position of honor and responsibility,
      so shall I as deeply appreciate your help and cooperation through
      the year now beginning.

      After expressing my most sincere thanks to all to whom I may be
      indebted for this wonderful evening, my first act as Worthy
      Matron of —- —- —- Chapter shall be to extend a very cordial
welcome to the meetings of our chapter. We meet on the ---- and ---- ---- ---- of the month.

Whether you attend as guests, officers, or members, I sincerely hope that you may always feel welcome and that you will come because you enjoy doing so. I thank you for coming tonight.

I wonder if any of our guests, Past Officers, or members, care to say a few words at this time? (If no one responds, you may call upon those from whom you wish to hear.) (If flowers are presented to the installing officers, the following may be used.)

Salutation --- --- ---, on behalf of --- ---- ----, I present to you these flowers (or corsages). May they give as much pleasure as your presence and help have given us tonight.

2. WELCOME TO VISITORS

a. District Deputy or Instructress

I now extend a friendly hand,
To you, dear de-pu-ty, so grand; (or of-fi- cer, lec-tur-er. so grand;)
Because you will instruct us right,
Your presence gives us joy tonight,
You are just now, shall be always
As welcome as a fair spring day.

b. Welcome to Present Matrons

To the East, I welcome you
Sister Matron(s), tried and true;
In the same ca-pac-i-ty
We are trying hard to be
Worthy Workers for the right
In our Order grand and bright.
May success attend your way
This I wish for you, today.

c. Welcome to Past Matrons

Although you're called PAST Matron(s)
Your service in the past
Has made us love you dearly;
For aye our love shall last
And so we bid you welcome,
Past Matron(s) of our Star;
We know no one can ever be
More welcome than you are.

3. SPEECH TO BE USED WHEN VISITING ANOTHER CHAPTER

Salutation -- -- ---; I thank you, Sister --- --- ---, for the words of welcome which you have spoken, and for this opportunity to express, in return, my pleasure for a very happy evening.
We are both serving our chapter in the East. With the help of our officers and the members (of our chapters), we are striving to do our best to fulfill our obligations and to discharge our duties, so that our Order may fail in nothing for which it was instituted.

I feel, judging from this meeting, that you are experiencing the joy which comes with the accomplishment of things worthwhile. I am sure that you and your officers, supported by the members of your chapter, are having a very happy and successful year together. I rejoice with you.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being here tonight. The work has been exemplified so well (perfectly or beautifully), and you have made me (or us) feel so welcome that it has been most delightful.

We shall be very happy to have you visit --- --- --- chapter at any time. We meet (tell where and when). I thank you.