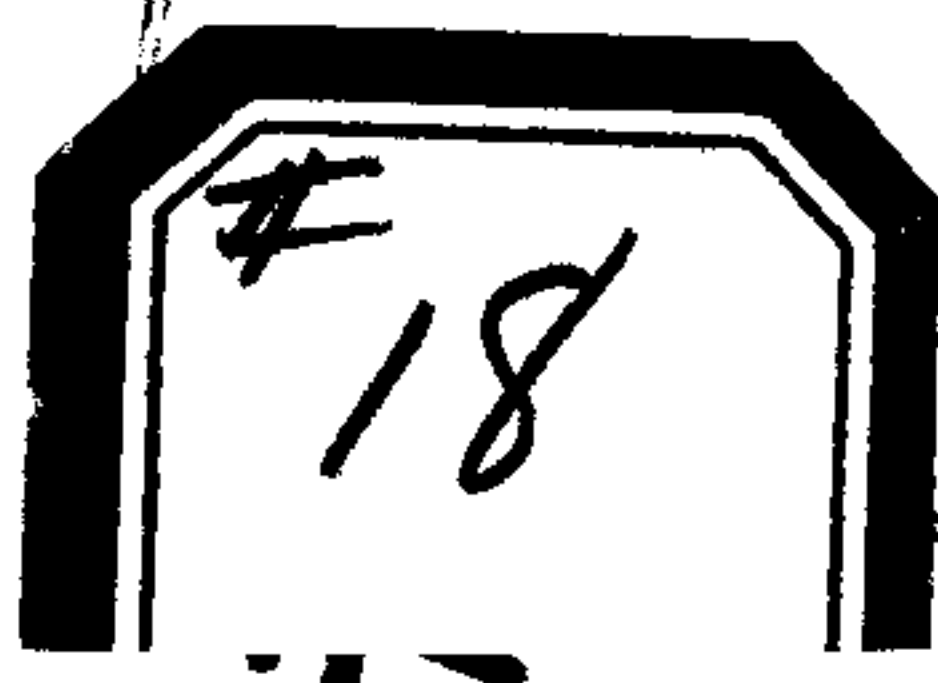


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"HANDY" words for Incoming Worthy Worthy Matron.

"Thanks to Installing Officers"

"There are no friends like old friends"
And our years together show
That your Chapter's friendly heart
Is with us, in joy or woe.

Many times your helping hand
Outstretched across the miles,
Has taken away our worried frowns
And given us happy smiles.

Tonight your splendid service
Gives us a great big lift;
Added to joy your presence brings
You've carried a precious gift!

Your love reflects in each gleam
Of Electa's silver Cup,
Filling our hearts with gratitude,
Lifting our spirits up.

We don't offer formal thanks--
The tear in each member's eye
Shows your Chapter's growing dearer
As our years together fly!

I want to thank you sincerely for this beautiful installation. I know that it has been under your leadership that we have had this lovely ceremony.

A Way To a Happy New Year

To leave the the old with a burst of song,
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past.
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old,
To dare go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.