Ceremony to be given after all officers have been installed.

**JUNIOR PAST MATRON:**

Sister Conductress, will you present our new Worthy Matron.

Organist plays "Old MacDonald" for marching.

**JUNIOR PAST MATRON:**

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?
"Not a-milking, ma'am," she said,
"For I am dressed in my fine new gown,
And I am going into town
To be installed as the Matron fair
And sit in the East in an honored chair.
There I'll rule like a gentle Queen
And leave for awhile the rural scene."

So we've spoken to your farm friends
and instructed them that they
Must help you in your venture, and be
patient 'til that day
When you can turn back home to them
and concentrate once more
On planting, harvesting, canning, and
doing each farm chore.

(Conductress leads her around room. They stop in front of the Associate Matron. Soloist or chorus sings following.) (Lively.)

Young man --- --- had a farm, E-i,
E-i, Oh!
And on that farm he had a wife,
E-i, E-i, Oh!
With a hustle, bustle here, and a hustle,
bustle there,
Here a hustle, there a bustle, everywhere
a hustle, bustle,
Young man --- --- --- had a wife,
E-i, E-i, Oh!

(Sadly and dirge like.)

Then his wife did join the Star!
Oh Me! Oh My! Oh!
And from his fields she wandered far;
Oh Me! Oh My! Oh!
With an, "I must be here, and I must be there,  
Here a meeting, there a meeting,  everywhere an Installation,  
Young man — — missed his wife,  
Oh Me! Oh My! Oh!

ASSOCIATE MATRON:  (Presents a small basket.)

A tisket, a tasket, no vegetables in this basket  
But it shall be filled with tokens and fun  
To show to your husband and to everyone  
That where there's a will, there's always a way  
To serve 'neath His Star and your virtues display.

Conductress leads her around to Adah.

ADAH:

The faithful cow, all brown and white,  
that you love with all your heart  
Promises to help by giving no milk, -  
not even cream for apple tart.  
(Presents bottle of milk or cream.)

RUTH:

If canning, preserving, and freezing of surplus foods you would avoid,  
Invite the members to eat it up, - I'm sure they'd be overjoyed!  
(Presents cards or invitations with pen.)

ESTHER:

The busy little hens, with their cackle and fuss, will don these nightcaps white,  
And do their best to lighten your tasks,  
by sleeping both day and night.  
(Presents small white night cap.)

MARTHA:

A "green thumb" and a farmer's wife  
belong together as sure as life,  
But for this year it seems to me, rose-tipped thumbs much better would be.  
(Presents bottle of nail polish.)

ELECTA:

Your loving husband much harder must toil, and to ward off overwork ills  
We thought it best to fortify him with a supply of vitamin pills.
(Presents bottle of vitamin pills.)

JUNIOR PAST MATRON:

And so you see, we planned it well,
complete in each detail.
And if they all co-operate, our plan
will never fail.
For you have ever been faithful, a
worker good and true,
And we predict a bountiful harvest when
this year is through.

THE END