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PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO THE RETIRING WORTHY MATRON
(The seven officers stand as the Associate Matron approaches the East)

Conductress: In our Star that we all love so well,
Each Point a lesson doth tell.
Many times our lectures are told,
For these virtues our lives should mold.

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Associate Conductress: In the East we have all seen His Star,
And we worship Him from afar.
Amid friends our members are dearest,
Among thousands they are the fairest.

Adah: The blue point Fidelity teaches,
Both to vows and friends, also it reaches.
By the sword of Jephthah's daughter was slain,
The veil shows she would die without blame.

Ruth: In all duties to be constant and true,
Is the lesson of the bright golden hue,
The sheaf is the emblem of plenty,
Teaching industry, patient and steady.

Esther: To be loyal, ever striving for purity,
Means the white, the color of this degree.
Here the crown and the scepter united
Shows Esther's aid to a people benighted.

Martha: Trustful faith and a hope everlasting,
Says the green with its message consoling.
Human life is forever uncertain,
'Tis expressed by the column so broken.

Electa The red ray teaches truth must succeed,
Be courageous, also help those in need.
Be generous to the victims of poverty,
Here the cup is the emblem of charity.

Associate Matron: So the Star, with its colors alluring,
Is the pin that to us is enduring;
These past years you've filled many a station,
You've earned our love and our appreciation.

As our Matron your year is completed,
Fraternal cares to the past have receded.
As Past Matron, you'll receive this small token,
It's our emblem of which we've just spoken.
Please wear it tonight, and ever after,
Is the wish of your own (...) chapter.

Officers are seated.

(Fraternally dedicated to Sister Pearl Colby, Worthy Grand Matron of South Dakota,
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