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"FAREWELL TO THEE" Floral Degree  
Presenting Past Matron's  
Jewel.

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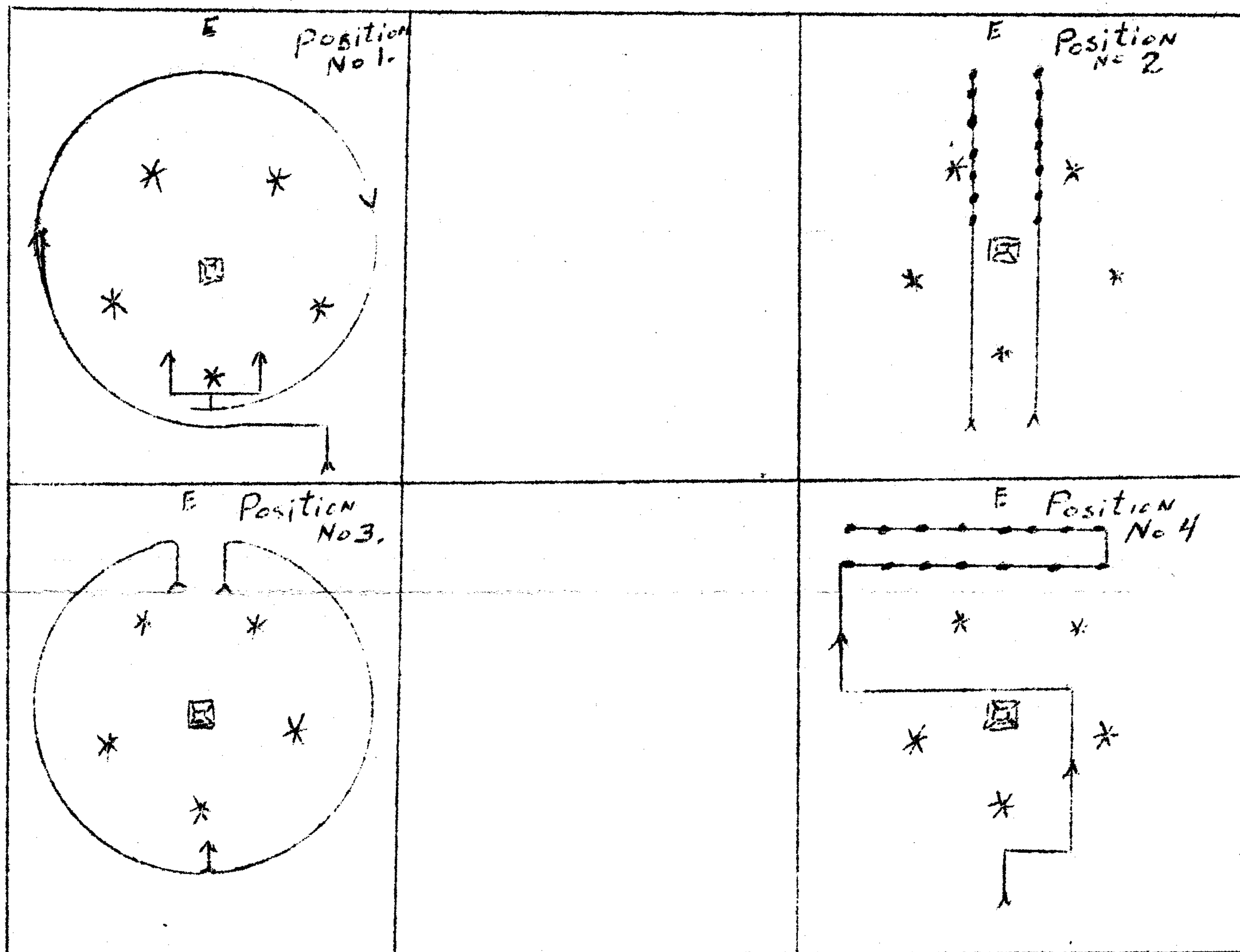
Preparation-

Bible on Altar is closed. All officers except Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Muscian are outside the Chapter room. Each officer carries a flower.

Music- Aloha.

At the first strains of the music the worthy patron (who has the jewel to be presented in his possession) escorts the worthy matron to a position on the Chapter room floor before her station. He stands beside her.

The officers enter the Chapter room door, single file, humming "Aloha" in unison. They continue to hum throughout the drill, except where there is a speaking part. Officers perform the drill as shown in the diagrams.



When 2nd position has been reached officers stop and raise flowers above the head making an arch. The worthy patron escorts the worthy matron through the arch to a position on the west side of the Altar, facing East. The march then continues. When passing the Altar officers leave flowers with the worthy matron. They continue marching forming two lines in East. All bow.

Worthy Patron speaks:

Worthy Matron, you are standing before the same Altar as you did a year ago when you made many pledges to this Chapter. Now your term of office has expired and we are happy to say that you have more than fulfilled all the obligations you assumed. The task of presiding over a Chapter as its chief officer is not an easy one. You have filled your station efficiently and graciously at all times and we have all been proud of you.

The Chapter year has been successful and pleasant and it has been a real pleasure to attend. We appreciate your thoughtful planning to make our meetings interesting and your genuine concern for the welfare of our members.

It now becomes my happy privilege to present you with this past matron's jewel, an emblem which you well deserve and which we know you will be proud to wear. ~~As the years go by may this emblem be a constant re-~~ minder of the year you have just completed and may it bring to you many happy memories.

Music-Aloha.

The officers again form an aisle for the matron and patron to pass through as in figure two. Then they march through the labyrinth and form two lines in the West, facing East, keeping this position while the matron accepts her jewel, after which they retire or are seated in the Chapter room.