ADDENDA HONORING OUTGOING WORTHY MATRON
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This small ceremony immediately precedes the INSTALLATION of the new officers. The Associate Matron asks permission to approach the East and acts as M.C. The officers read their parts from their stations, all standing in place.

ASSOCIATE MATRON:
The year of 1962
Has passed as all good years will do.
The friends you'll always treasure,
You'll think of it with pleasure.
Now that its ended
With love its attended,
We recall some memories for you.

SECRETARY:
The memory of work very well done
Recorded together with most of the fun.

TREASURER:
The bills all paid, and receipted too,
The accomplishments were not just a few.

CONDUCTRESS:
We had initiation, and wove the way
Of the pattern required, and the vows
we did say.

ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS:
The ballot box too, I carried with pride
For sisters and brothers who would with
the Star abide.

CHAPLAIN:
Each meeting I've opened and closed with
prayer.
It was a pleasure, since we serve Him
up there.

MARSHAL:
We are Americans, in this we rejoice,
Our Flag salute, our pledge with poise.

ORGANIST:
Music is the heart of the world,
It floats up to heaven, our souls unfurled.

STAR POINTS:
ADAH'S color is the blue
Reminding us of a daughter true.

RUTH'S color is the golden hue
Telling of love that grew and grew.

ESTHER'S color is the queenly white
a wife is pure, beloved to the sight.

MARThA'S color is the growing green
Life everlasting can be seen.

ELECTA'S hue has a heart of red
You're our Valentine, nuf said.

WARDER:
For peace and harmony, I give you the dove:
Your year is ended on a note of love.

SENTINEL: (if a woman)
My crossed swords has kept your meetings secure
Adieu, my sister, we make you trustee, of that
you are sure.

ASSOCIATE MATRON:
Your officers do remind you now
Your year is o'er, but true to your vow
Forever be true to the Star you serve
No pledges deny, no duty reserve.
We serve humanity, humbly we bow
God has set His mark upon us now.

(After this we presented our outgoing gift worthy
matron a gift.)