1. This service may be given under "The Good of the Order", or after the close of a regular meeting of the Chapter.

2. The Past Officers may or may not fill the stations for the evening.

3. The present Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are seated in the East. (If a Past Matron and Past Patron have served as acting Matron and Patron for the evening, the present Worthy Matron will be seated on the right of the Past Matron and the Worthy Patron will be seated on the left of the acting Worthy Patron.)

At the proper time to begin this addendum, the Worthy Matron will arise to speak as follows:

**WORTHY MATRON:**

Salutation: Guests of Honor--Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chapter, present Officers, Members, Visitors, Sisters and brothers: Many chapters in our Order may have a larger membership than this chapter has; others may number among their members some who, for one reason or another, are more famous than most of our members, but I am certain that no chapter anywhere has any finer Past Officers than we have.

Perhaps you know, or perhaps you may guess if you do not know, how much the Past Officers of a chapter mean, on the night of installation of officers, to the two who are installed in the East.

Had I not felt that the Past Officers of this chapter were my dependable, true friends, I should not have had the courage to have let myself be installed as Worthy Matron.

Since being installed, I have looked to the Past Matrons for advice, for encouragement, and for never-failing help. Without them, the duties which appertain to the office of the Worthy Matron would seem to be, and would be, quite different. Not only would they be quite different but also much more difficult.

So--I am glad because we have set aside a night on which to honor our Past Officers. It gives me very much pleasure to extend to each a very loving welcome from the chapter which they have served so well in the past. (And again, so graciously, to-night.) if they have filled the stations for the evening.

**WORTHY PATRON:**

To the Worthy Patron: Brother Worthy Patron, do you wish to add a few words to the welcome which I have extended?

**WORTHY PATRON:**

Worthy Matron, Guests of honor, etc., Sisters and brothers, it will seem like adding a flower to a bouquet which is already made up and complete, if I should add anything to our Worthy Matron's welcome.

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However, since I think about it, perhaps the few words I speak may be to her wel-
come what the box is to the corsage, which comes in it from the florists.

So-—let us call her welcome—the flowers, and my few words—the box—which accom-
palies them.

Being a Worthy Patron, I know what my brothers, the Past Patrons, experienced when
they served the chapter in the capacity of Worthy Patron. To them, therefore, I
wish especially to direct these words, 'You are indeed welcome'. We are certainly
glad to see you. In fact, we are all delighted to have you and the Past Matrons
with us. We thank you both for coming to-night. We feel honored to have you and we
hope that you may feel honored to be here this evening.

We wish that you could be present at every meeting. Wouldn't that be grand!

Well, I guess this is about as big a box as is needed to hold the Worthy Matron's
welcome—so, I shall put the lid on the box, and consider my speech finished.

MUSIC. SONG while two persons enter the chapter room through doors in the west
and advance up aisles to the East. Each carries a basket on her (or his) arm.
They may be dressed as gypsies or any way you wish. Stand facing the Worthy
Matron and Worthy Patron, until song is finished. Song may be sung by a soloist, a
quartette. Or these two may sing it.

TUNE. "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE".

Our thanks we give to you,
Past Of-fi-cers so true,
Accept our praise;
For faith-ful service done,
We now thank you, each one,
O let our praises run
Through fu-ture days.

May Faith and Con-stan-cy,
Peace and prosperity,
For you provide,
And through the coming years,
May you be safe, from tears,
Above the vale of tears,
May you reside.
(When song is ended, the Worthy Matron addresses the two.)

WORTHY MATRON:

Who are you, strangers, and why have you come here?

1st GYPSY ANSWERS:

We are two travelers who are present at every social gathering of importance. My
name is, 'Ah Am'.

2nd GYPSY:

And my name is 'Ah Have Been'. We saw a bright light of several colors and we fol-
lowed it.

1st GYPSY:

We came because we have a gift for imparting information. Almost any question that
can be asked, we can answer. I answer all the Ah questions, and he (or she) answers
all the 'Have Been' questions.
WORTHY PATRON:

Well, brother (or sister), so can every one else answer questions, but the answers may not be the right ones.

2ND GYPSY:

Our answers are always right. Try us and see.

(They should be supplied with all needed information, before the meeting begins. They may have the information on a sheet of paper in their basket, where they can glance at it. You may embody all you may wish to mention. Different chapters will have different events and happenings, comical or otherwise, which they may wish to mention.)

WORTHY MATRON:

Alright. Ah fe, who is the guest of honor to-night?

1ST GYPSY:

------------ -------------- because she (he, or they) served ------------ years ago. (Or give any reason which is correct.)

✓ WORTHY PATRON:

Ah Have Been, which Past Officer came the greatest distance in order to be here to-night?

2ND GYPSY ANSWERS:

------------ -------------- who came from ------------. (Ask other questions to which the Gypsies can give the correct answer. You may have some fun.)

✓ WORTHY MATRON:

Can you give the names and dates of service of the Past Officers of this chapter? If these are present, as you name them, each will please stand when his or her name is read.

1ST GYPSY:

Gives names and dates of service of your past Officers. (Of course, you will name only those who are present, or those whom you expect to be present.)

2ND GYPSY:

Will go to each of them as they stand, and will present a small gift to each. Or, they may be decorated with a small silk American flag, a ribbon, a flower, or a small corsage. (Any way or anything you wish to use.)

After the names have been read and all have received a gift or have been decorated, the Gypsy making the presentation may recite the following original poem, which I have written, in honor of Past Officers.

2ND GYPSY: POEM IN HONOR OF PAST OFFICERS

by

(Katherine Carson Lowman, F.M.)
To those here called 'Past Officers',
I'll say a 'thank you' line;
Because your service in the past
Was noble grand and fine;
You gave that service willingly,
In all things did your best;
So that is why you each have come--
To be our honored guest.

Your chapter honors you to-night,
Because they feel that you
Deserve their love, deserve their praise,
Deserve this honor, too;
No guest at any gathering,
No matter where or when,
Has been more loved, deserved more praise--
In deed, by words, with pen.

My name is 'Ah Am'--therefore, you
Just know you welcome are;
For naturally, we conjugate
In speech, so in our Star--
'Ah Am', 'You Are', therefore, there is--
A welcome here for you;
I hope I've made it very clear,
For all of this is true.

1ST GYPSY: Then recites the following Poem about their dates of Service. (Poem by Katharine Curzon Lowman, P. N.)

**POEM ON DATES OF SERVICE**

'Ah Am' has told you that you are
Most welcome here to-night;
So I shall you 'Ah Have Been'--
Tempted to now recite--
A line or two about the years,
When you served in the East;
Though they have been--their control still,
Continues to increase;
For years now past were not all gay--
Not were they problem less;
Yet them, as now, you had a force
To give you mightiness.

This force came through the daily use
Of five virtues which are--
Embodied in the teachings of
Your noble Eastern Star,
And through the years--both in the past,
As in those yet to be,
The lessons of that Order grand
Exist to make you free;
For Hope and Faith, and Con-stan-cy,
With Love and Truth and Right,
Make of your lives a fortress strong,
To stand through darkest night.
Against this fortress which you have
No evil can prevail;
For to The Right belongs All Right--
So evil's claims must fail!
Therefore, disperse not that the Truth
Shall triumph for the Right;
But trust the Truth for-ev-er, And--
Enjoy yourselves to-night!

Music. Song -- Tune "Lead Kindly Light". While the Gypsies retrace their steps
to the west, to seats or out of the room.

Shine, Eastern Star, amid the encircling gloom,
Shine ever bright!
The times are dark, the future still unknown,
Shine through the night!
Guide thou our feet; We do not ask to be--
Excused from tasks--
Which we should do for thee.

Thus far thy light has lead us, sure it still,
Will light our way,
Through fear and doubt, and every threat of ill,
Till comes the day,
And with the dawn of better days to be,
We shall renew
Our pledge to God and thee!

The program may be lengthened by the addition of a musical number or two and a
game or two, if you want a longer program.

The End.
Past Matron, true, Past Patron too,

You're the only ones...

Ever in our hearts We'll hold you apart Un
til this life is done

Proud we will be
As you see

That our alumni you are

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May you never wander far
Alumns of O. E. S.

Second Verse.
We've welcomed you
With love so true.
Now, it's time to go.
Ever in your hearts
Keep these past remarks
Because they all are so.
God grant you health,
And some wealth,
Friends for you, kind and true.
You are the fairest of the fair.
Alumns of O. E. S.