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## THE COLORS OF OUR STAR

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Past Officers are to fill the stations for the evening. They may be escorted to the stations by the Present Officers who will bow to them and then go to seats in the chapter room.

Under order of business 'The Good of the Order' the Present Worthy Matron may arise and say:

WORTHY MATRON:

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of --- --- --- Chapter, Officers, Members, and Friends:

I am sure we have been very happy to have the Past Officers of this chapter fill the stations tonight. I know that I have enjoyed seeing them, hearing them, and having them put on the initiatory work. This they have done in a most impressive manner.

As present Worthy Matron of ---- ---- ---- Chapter, it gives me much pleasure to express to these Past Officers our joy in having them with us. We extend to them a welcome so big that it covers not only tonight but all future meeting nights.

I thank you for coming tonight and I wish to assure you, Past Officers, that I don't know what chapters - ours for one - would do without the interest, help, and support given by their Past Officers.

Sister Secretary, will you read the names together with the dates of service of our Past Officers?

Will each Past Officer please stand when his name is read?

As the Secretary begins to read the names, 7 young women ( may be present officers) enter. They may be dressed in Star Point colors. Two of them may carry little favors - little silk flags or bows or whatever you wish - for the Past Officers. They go up aisle - one on North side, the other on South side of chapter room, to present the little favors or to decorate the guests.

The other five will carry balloons and will go to stand - one at each of the Star Point Stations. The one by Adah will carry a blue balloon - or more than one if you wish. The one by Ruth will carry one or more yellow balloons, etc. next white, then green, last red.

After the names have been read and all Past Officers have been decorated or presented with little gifts, the two making the gift presentation will return down aisles and go to stand at center of the dais in the west. Stand facing the East. The FIVE, standing by the side of the Star Point stations, will then present the following:

**BLUE BALLOON HOLDER.**

Blue is a wonderful color. The sky, the sweet for-get-me-not, and the little 'blue bird of happiness' received their lovely blue tints from nature's paint pot. Blue reflects fidelity. May the fidelity of Adah cause our Past Officers to keep their gaze on things supernal, and bring them peace.

**YELLOW BALLOON HOLDER.**

Yellow is a cheerful color. The yellow grain, shining yellow apples, creamy yellow roses, and golden daisies all add beauty to the world in which we live. So the lecture from the Yellow Ray of Ruth adds beauty to the teachings in our order. May this beauty be reflected upon the Past Officers of this chapter, and bring to them the reward for patient industry.

**WHITE BALLOON HOLDER.**

White represents Purity. How indispensable to every good thing is purity. Pure are the thoughts which we are thinking tonight about our Past Officers. Pure also are our heavenly aspirations for them.

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**GREEN BALLOON HOLDER.**

How dreary the world would seem if there were no green in it. So our Order would lack much if the lesson from the Green Ray was omitted. May the living, trusting faith of Martha shine continuously on the pathway of our Past Officers and lead them to life eternal.

**RED BALLOON HOLDER.**

As necessary as the blood which flows in our veins, is Love. A dark red rose, a glistening ripe red cherry, natural rosy cheeks are all beautiful - as lovely as love. And so, to all who love them, are those who have learned and live the lesson of the Red Ray.

May unselfish love continue to fill and govern the hearts and minds of our Past Officers, leading them onward and up the ladder of life.

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All five now release their balloons, as a chord of music sounds. ( In order to get the balloons to rise they should be filled with some gas lighter than air. If this is not possible, then the balloons may be batted into the air. Either will be quite effective.) They then simultaneously turn towards the west - and follow the 'Two' ( who have been standing in front of the dais in West and will turn toward North and South sides of the room, simultaneously with the 'Five') to doors in west of Chapter room and out of the room. Music while 'The Seven' are marching out.



If you wish to carry out the Colors of Our Star in your refreshments, following your chapter meeting, you may use the following: Star Points (or others) may assist in serving.

ADAH.

Adah's veil was dark and blue!  
Something blue, I'll serve to you!  
( Then she passes blue napkins. )

RUTH.

Golden grain is good, in food,  
So I'll serve you what I should.  
( Bread and butter sandwiches. )

ESTHER.

Good and pure was Esther true;  
Something white, I'll serve to you.  
( White cake, ice cream or whipped cream;  
Or deviled eggs - or whatever you wish. )

MARTHA.

Green is Martha's spray so bright!  
Something green, I serve to-night.  
( Pickles, lettuce leaf, or anything green. )

ELECTA.

'Lecta's cup was big and deep!  
This will not prevent your sleep.  
( Serves cup of coffee, tea, or chocolate. )

The End