P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s are presented back of Esther's chair by Capt. and A. G. Two flower girls, members of the Order, previously chosen, dressed in white, carry baskets filled with emblematic flowers (enough to present each P. W. M. and P. W. P. with one of each color) and are stationed beside Marshal and Chaplain. They rise when Past Officers are presented for introduction and remain standing during ceremony.

When P. W. M.'s and P. W. P.'s have been conducted to the East and first Star Point has given her tribute, they present emblematic flower mentioned.

To present flowers, the flower girls meet in front of and near center of lines, as near labyrinth as hall permits, bow to Officers in line, beginning at center, present flowers marching South and North. This brings them to their former stations.

Follow same instructions for the five Points.

When Past Officers are in line back of Esther's chair, the Conductress introduces them to the Worthy Matron.

W. M. I deem it both a pleasure and a privilege to extend to you, in behalf of ______ Chapter No. _____, a most hearty welcome.

To welcome you to our Chapter is like welcoming the architects and builders to a structure on which they have labored hard and long, in their efforts to bring it to as near perfection as possible.

Tonight we want to express to you our sincere thanks for, and our grateful appreciation of, this fraternal structure you have placed in our care.

You have given of your personality, your talents, your time and your love.

Each of them has left the imprint not only of your labor, but of yourself upon this structure of Eastern Star.

We, who have succeeded you, have taken up the work where you left off, with a full realization of its importance, and have endeavored to carry it on in an acceptable manner.

Your advice, counsel and words of encouragement have always been greatly appreciated.

We are happy to welcome such a goodly number of Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of ______ Chapter No. _____.

"Like the Wise Men of the East, we bring
Three precious gifts, three wished true
And straight as the homing dove, they go
From the hearts of us to the hearts of you.
One wish is for joy, one for good will,
And one for peace whatever you do;
They fly on the welcome wings of love
From the hearts of us, to the hearts of you."

W. P. Our Worthy Matron has extended to you our warm welcome. I, too, am proud and happy to add my word of greeting.

Our Chapter needs and feels the inspiration of your presence now as we always have in the past.

"We don't forget in days gone by
'Twas you who set the pace,
And that your splendid efforts
Caused you to win the race.
And while we know 'tis for the best
That old give place to new—
The' your official years are past,
We sincerely welcome you."

W. M. Sister Conductress, you will conduct our Sisters and Brothers to the East. (While Past Officers are conducted to the East, soloist may sing "Auld Lang Syne." When Past Officers have reached the East, they are faced West and Worthy Matron gives signal for Star Points to rise. Points step to proper position beside chair and remain standing until all have spoken. At signal from W. M. all are seated at once.)
W. M. We will now listen to tributes from the Sisters who represent the relationship existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Adah  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the daughters of our Chapter I greet you.  
To us you represent builders, for by your fidelity, your steadfast belief in the binding force of a sacred vow and your unaltering courage you have built a bridge for youth to cross over, the chasm of uncertainty to the assurance gained by experience and understanding.

As faithful as did Jephtha's Daughter, you have followed your convictions of right and duty.

"The flowers presented for the ray of blue  
Speak friendship for all and love for you."

(Flower girls present blue flower.  Music, "Auld Lang Syne" while flowers are being presented.  Same for every Point.)

Ruth  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the widows of our Chapter, I greet you.  
Like Ruth of old, your patient industry has made it possible for you to share others' responsibilities.

You have been constant and true in the performance of your many duties.  
With the patience of Ruth you have garnered well.

"You have our love as all can see,  
For the yellow flower shows its constancy."

Esther  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the wives of our Chapter, I greet you.  
As royally as Queen Esther you have made many sacrifices for the good of our Fraternal Order.

Your purity of purpose and fearless performance of your every duty have made you "Pairest among thousands altogether lovely."

"White, the pure ray of joy and Peace,  
Bids you fame and honor e'er increase."

Martha  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the sisters of our Chapter, I greet you.  
With the unaltering faith of Martha, you have many times comforted the afflicted and sympathized with the sorrowing.

Your hope and trust have lightened the burden of active duty for many who came your way.

"And as the evergreen shall hold its color fast  
So in our hearts will fond remembrance last."

Electa  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the mothers of our Chapter, I greet you.  
During your years of service you have manifest the courage of Electa in facing the difficult places all along the way.

Love has actuated your every endeavor; your cup of Charity and Hospitality has ever been extended to the needy in all walks of life.

"Red speaks of friendship's holy fire,  
The warmth of welcome that we feel;  
May its ardent glow our hearts inspire  
To greater fervency and zeal."

(W. M. seats Star Points.)

W. M. Have we a greeting from the West?  (A. M. and A. P. rise.)

A. P.  P. W. M.'s - P. W. P.'s, in behalf of the brothers of our Chapter, I greet you.  
The Order of the Eastern Star has often been called the Garden of Free Masonry.

While we are no part of the ancient organization, I am glad that the chasm that separates us is so narrow that we may reach across and clasp hands, that each member on their respective sides may walk hand in hand for the betterment of mankind.
In behalf of the brothers of Chapter No. I am happy to welcome you and wish you continued success in your every endeavor.

A.M. P. W. M.s and P. W. P.s, our wish for you during the coming years:
May God's hand guard you, tenderly whatever betide;
His light within your soul be your daily guide;
His benediction fair to rest upon your life;
His joy so full, His peace so blent, to calm all strifes;
His love so tender and so true, to guard you day by day;
This is our wish for each of you along the way.

W. M. The Chapter will now be at ease to greet our P. W. M.s and P. W. P.s, after which our guests will be seated in the East.