HONOR ROB MORRIS
FRIENDSHIP NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 14, 1977
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W.M. Tonight I welcome you to our annual Friendship Night. You honor us with your presence; as we honor Dr. Rob Morris, the Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. Morris and his wife, Charlotte, gave many hours of thought to the Order, and included Masonic friends and their wives in their plans; so Friendship has been an important part in our Chapters, from the beginning. Please join in singing song No. 1 on the song sheet.

CALL UP CHAPTER at close of song. SEAT CHAPTER

DIX LIGHTS

READER: One of the greatest joys in life is having a true friend. Surely Dr. Rob Morris had this in mind when he selected the heroines of our Order from the pages of antiquity. Each one, as she relates her lecture, expresses the joy of Friendship. The Altar is the heart of Friendship and the Star Points are the rays, spreading the light of Friendship to all.

Our Worthy Matron represents the true Friend, as she lights her candle. WM lights candle and sets it on her station. Star Points step behind chairs. The glow from this gold candle, tells us Friendship is golden, and its light radiates our Friendship for you; and like the ripples in a stream, grows and reaches farther each time we meet.

ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS LIGHTS CANDLE:
The first words of the Associate Conductress to the candidate, as she begins her lecture are: MY FRIEND, and this greeting remains with each member for all time; her candle sends forth a warmth of Friendship.

CONDUCTRESS LIGHTS CANDLE:
The candle glow from the Conductress's station is symbolic of the Friend who walked beside you, as you were initiated. You were told that in this Chapter you will find Friends who will be ready to stand by you in your journey thru life, and most importantly, an Eternal Friend ever walks beside you.

ADAH was seen, followed by her Friends, wending her way down the mountainside. Her Fidelity to them is symbolized by the glow from this blue candle.

RUTH said "entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest, I will go". She was a true Friend of the aged Naomi; the symbol of her constance is reflected in the glow of this yellow candle.

ESTHER showed loyalty to kindred and Friends by touching the scepter and securing the Kings pardon for her people. The purity and joy of this brave act radiates from the white light of the candle.

MARTHA's faith in her Friend, Jesus, was as deep and abiding as the light from this green candle, and is symbolic of nature's life and beauty and hope of immortality.

ELECTA portrayed the love of Friendship by giving aid to the victims of poverty and distress. Her service to truth is symbolized by the red candle.

AS EACH STAR POINT NAME IS READ, SHE LIGHTS HER CANDLE, PICKS IT UP AND GOES BACK Beside her CHAIR.

ASSOCIATE MATRON LIGHTS HER CANDLE AND SAYS:
These are the candles of Friendship
The warmth of their glow is for you
Your faces reflected in the glow of their light
Has made this a happy and Friendly night.

ALL SING ROUND: NO.2 ON SONG SHEET END

Alma Erickson