MEMORIAL CEREMONY

WORTHY PATRON: At this time we will have a short recess to prepare for our annual Memorial Service. Orchest please play a hymn while the Marshal is preparing the Chapter room. The message of our star is conveyed by our Five Star Points with their five exquisite colors—blue, yellow, white, green and red. (Star Points rise and go into the altar.)

ADAH: Adah was not afraid to die. Her blue ray holds the promise of spiritual strength with which to be faithful to all moral obligations. (Lights blue candle on altar)

RUTH: Ruth, a young widow, knew sorrow. Her glorious golden glow holds the promise of needed strength for faithful obedience to the demand of honor and justice. (Lights yellow candle)

ESTHER: Queen Esther, the wife in our Order, faced death face to face to save her dear people from death and disgrace. Her pure white ray reminds us of the virtue of fidelity to kindred and friends. (Lights white candle)

MARATHA: If Martha were here she would still say, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here they need not have gone away." Her ray of green promises to dispel our fears through faith in immortality. (Lights green candle)

ELECTA: At Electa's red point, we are taught we should love and despair not for Truth, but to lift eyes above 'til we see that He who, for Himself, overcame all of evil's vain boast as to power or fame, is most certainly able to care for His own, to take them and keep them ever safe in His home. (Lights red candle)

WORTHY MATRON: Sister Secretary, you will read the names of our deceased members, in whose memory we are dedicating this service.

(Secretary reads names, 25 at a time and pauses just a second after each group of 25.)

ADAH: After 25 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

RUTH: After 25 more names are read, extinguishes her candle and returns to her station.

ESTHER: After 25 more names are read, extinguishes her candle and returns to her station.

MARATHA: After 25 more names are read, extinguishes her candle and returns to her station.

ELECTA: After last 25 names are read, extinguishes her candle and returns to her station.

WORTHY MATRON: Led by our Chaplain, let us unite in the Lord's Prayer.

(Call's Chapter up. Organist plays hymn as Chaplain goes to and from the altar.)

CHAPLAIN: Prayer:

SONG: Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer", by all members, or solo.