THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SERVICE
Ceremony Honoring Secretary or Visiting Secretaries

This may be given under the "Good of the Order" if you are honoring your own Secretary or visiting guest Secretaries. Otherwise you may desire to give this when the visiting Secretaries are presented in chapter or as part of a longer program after the close of chapter.

WORTHY MATRON rises and says:

We welcome you with open arms;
You are (each one) a treasured friend
Who spends much time, year in, year out.
On tasks that never end.

Because you do so much for us
We hope that on this night
You'll just relax and let us do
Some things for your delight.

We want to say our "Thank You" now
With real sincerity,
For you deserve the very best (Looks around at others.)
Now don't you all agree?
(Sits.)

A. M. rises and says:

It seems to me a Secretary
Is one who's never through
With all the various kinds of work
She's called upon to do.

Each bit of business she records
About our chapter meetings;
She sends out special notices,
And reads the friendly greetings.
(Sits.)

CONDUCTRESS rises and says:

She takes the dues, and must remind
Those who each year forget
To get them in at proper time —
And then she's not through yet!

She adds the bills with greatest care,
Finds just the right amount,
Then balances with equal care
The chapter's bank account.
(Sits.)
ASSOC. COND. rises and says:

She sends the orders for supplies,
(Of this there is so much)
The Bibles, cards, instruction books.
The rituals, and such,

Then, in between, she gives advice
To help the Worthy Matron,
And even on occasion guides
A faltering Worthy Patron.
(Sits.)

WORTHY MATRON rises again and says:

So who, I ask, should be revered
Or honored more than she
Who keeps the chapter's business straight
And does it skillfully?

OPTIONAL:
If there are visiting Secretaries, she turns to the chapter Secretary,

Now, Sister Secretary, won't
You say a word or two
To those who work along with
you And share your problems, too?
(Sits.)

SECRETARY:

Of course, I want to say "Hello"
To those I've learned to know
And look upon as friends, indeed,
As letters come and go.

One of the fine rewards that come
From doing work like this,
Is making friends like you, and that's
A joy I wouldn’t miss.

So let me add my greeting and
An invitation, too,
To come as often as you can –
We'll always welcome you.
(Sits.)

MARSHAL: (Approaches honored guest or visiting guests, if gift or gifts are
to be presented.)

I have a part I'm glad to do –
The chapter now extends
Its wishes in the form of a gift (or gifts)
To you, our loyal friend(s).
We hope it'll (they'll) help you to recall
These hours so pleasant for us all.
(Presents gifts.)

WORTHY PATRON says:

We hope we may have made you sincerely welcome and that this will always be a happy memory for you. We thank you for everything you do and have done, (Sits.)

THE END