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HONORING A CHAPTER TREASURER

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Prepare a badge of office for Treasurer by making two large cardboard keys, silvered or gilded. Fasten these together so they will be crossed and attach a ribbon so they may be placed about the Treasurer's neck. Make three smaller crossed keys for the stations of the Conductress, Asso. Matron, Asso. Conductress, writing on the keys respectively, "Friendship", "Appreciation" and "Love". Also, at the stations of these officers have "tokens" to be placed in a chest. The tokens may be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Secure a box to be used as a "Treasure Chest". This may be a small cedar chest such as are used for stationery or candy. The gift to be presented is in the East as is the badge. The "Treasure Chest" is at the station of the Secretary.

Music: A good march and the song, "I (we) Love you/r Truly"

W.M.: Sister Conductress you will present our Sister Treasurer.

W.M. speaks: Sister.....this meeting is designated as Treasurer's Night.  
You have been outstanding in your line of duty, served long and faithfully in an efficient manner. Your kindness and friendship have won our hearts  
Therefore, be advised that this night belongs to you.

W.M. then invited her to the East - she is introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Worthy Matron speaks to Treasurer: Sister....., you are not only a fine Treasurer, but also a real treasure. As your badge is the crossed keys may I now invest you with a special badge of your office for tonight? (Places the badge about the Treasurer's neck). Chapter is seated.

Worthy Matron speaks: We will now have the acting Treasurer's report. (The Sister who takes this place has slipped into the Treasurer's station as the Treasurer was escorted to the East.)

Acting Treasurer reads: All bills of love, trust, appreciation, loyalty and service have been duly paid. The books are in order and there is a balance of faith, constancy, loving kindness and fidelity to our credit. From the surplus has been declared a dividend to all Chapter members of peace and harmony. Our Treasurer has purchased bonds bearing interest of Charity and understanding. This fine report is due to a Treasurer who has been faithful and loyal to her office and has never failed to stand by the principles of Truth and Loving Kindness.

Worthy Matron speaks: If there is no objection to this fine report it will be placed in our treasure chest. Sister Secretary, you will take the chest to the acting treasurer that the report may be filed therein.

The Secretary takes the chest from the desk and marches West. The Conductress stops out and stops her.

Conductress speaks: Sister Secretary, I have a document for the chest. It is a token of friendship from all our members. The Secretary holds up her token and the Conductress speaks: Sister Treasurer - There is a gift called friendship,  
That weaves a magic spell,  
And binds our hearts together,  
In ways no words can tell.  
And like a dream of sunshine,  
That comes from skies of blue,  
We have found God's gift of friendship  
Deep in the heart of you.

I place this token of our friendship in the treasure chest, and these crossed keys with which you may always open the chest and find our friendship.

The Secretary marches West and is stopped by the Associate Matron:  
Asso. Matron:- Sister Secretary, I too, have a token for the chest. This is our token of appreciation (holds up the token) of your many kind ways,  
Sister Treasurer - Just as you are you are noble,  
Whatever you do, you do well,  
Whenever you speak you speak kindly,  
You bring joy wherever you dwell.

I place this token of appreciation in the chest and place beside it these crossed keys with which you may always open the chest and find our appreciation of your devotion to this Chapter.

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The Secretary marches on and is stopped by the Asso. Conductress who speaks:

Sister Secretary, I would place our token of love in the treasure chest. Sister Treasurer this token comes to you in song. (The song, "I Love Your Truly" is sung here as a solo changing the word "I" to "We". If the Secretary is a soloist it would be nice to have her sing it from this position. If the song is not available another song may be substituted or a verse of love given.)

At the close of the song the Asso. Cond. says: I place this token of our love in the chest for you and with it cross keys with which to open the chest and to find our love for you.

The Secretary approaches the Treasurer's station and the acting treasurer places her report with the tokens.

The Secretary then addresses the WoM. She says: Worthy Matron, I secured the report as directed and also have other tokens presented to me for our Treasurer which were given me along the way.

The Worthy Matron speaks: It is well, you may close the chest.

The Secretary closes the chest and hands it to the Worthy Matron who in turn presents it to the Treasurer saying:

Sister....., it is with deep gratification that your Chapter presents you with this Treasure Chest and its symbolic token. As you have heard, the friendship appreciation and love of us all go with it. We thank you for your (years) of happiness working together for the good of our beautiful Order.

In addition to our tokens we wish to add this small material gift to remind you of our love for you, (presents gift).

The Treasurer remains in the East and the Secretary resumes her station.