RAINCOAT, UMBRELLA & RUBBERS
FOR YOU
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A short, short ceremony which may be used by any organization and to honor any officer. If given for the Worthy Matron, this should follow the Marshal's declaration that all officers are regularly installed.

STAR POINT (Preferably the one from which the Incoming Matron advanced. She holds an umbrella of the color of her station)

I speak for the Points of the Star,  
One of our emblematic rays.  
May we, with our umbrellas  
Keep the rain off every day.

ASSOC. MATRON (holding umbrella of all five colors, if desired):

I speak for the other officers.  
We promise our help, too.  
We'll be on hand every meeting  
To give our aid to you.  
(hands guest a raincoat)

SOME MEMBER FROM SIDELINES:

I speak for the other members.  
We'll try to cooperate too.  
Cooperation is the key to success.  
May these rubbers help you too.  
(hands guest pair of rubbers)

MARSHAL: (holding gold colored umbrella):

There are bound to be some rainy days,  
But umbrellas will keep you dry;  
And if it's raining through sunshiny rays,  
A rainbow will be close by.

Umbrellas have a way of getting lost,  
So accept this one of golden hue,  
We thought it would be wise  
If we gave you two!  
(hands guest umbrella)

SOLOIST (to tune of 'Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall'):

Into each year some rain must fall,  
But rainbows may soon appear.  
Clouds cannot hide the sun from you,  
Days will be bright and clear;  
May most of the days be sunny,  
But, if a shower is due,  
Just wear your coat and rubbers--  
Your umbrella, too--  
Into each year some rain must fall,  
But our umbrella will see you through.