

AFFILIATION OR DUAL MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY

W.M.: Sister Conductress you will conduct our Sisters and Brothers to the Secretary's desk where they will sign the By-laws, after which you will conduct them to the East facing West.

W.M: Some one has said that a welcome belongs to sentiment and emotion and can better be expressed in actions rather than words. Yet true as it seems to human nature that however we may feel in our hearts, yet we like to hear some say WELCOME. We are most happy to welcome you as affiliated/dual members of _____ Chapter. We need your help and cooperation, and we hope you will find a true home among our Sisters and Brothers. May our association together give us a truer vision of the teachings of His star.

ADAH: We wish you fortune's golden store
Alas my daughter could we do more?
[presents ribbon]

RUTH: With breathing Jessamine flowers entwining
Our constancy and love combining.
And it would not be amiss.
To ask of a neighbor, "Who is this?"
[presents ribbon]

ESTHER: Pure as a lily kissed by the dew,
Is the kind of welcome we extend to you,
"What wilt thou?" matters not the task,
If you are pleased 'tis all I ask.
[presents ribbon]

MARTHA: We have such faith in Martha's words,
And in the words of Jesus too,
They give us hope and trustful faith,
And comfort all life's journey through.
[presents ribbon]

ELECTA: Our cup of hospitality is full to overflowing
And the red rose of loyalty within our chapter growing,
A hearty handclasp we extend each Sister and Brother
And there's a prayer in our hearts that "we love one another."
[presents ribbon]

Sing: Welcome song