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Sister Suzanne, I used the following in December when we presented 25 and 50 year pins to some of our members, feel free to use them is they will help.

Presentation of 25 Year Pin

We are proud tonight to pay tribute
To a service of Twenty-five Years;
Some happy ones, brimming with sunshine,
Others weary, and saddened with tears.

But service under the glow and gleam
Of our Eastern Star, loyal and bright
Is never just work - it's true pleasure
Making dark paths clear and light.

So we write your great record in silver,
That will shine through any cloud;
And tell of our love for you, faithful member
As we follow you, happy and proud!

Sister/Brother ______, congratulations on reaching this milestone in your Eastern Star life. I will now ask our WGM, Sister ______ to present you with your 25 Year Pin.

Presentation of 50 Year Pins

We are proud tonight to pay tribute to a service of Fifty Years.

Sister Conductress, you will present our 50 Year Members behind Esther's Chair. Sister Associate Conductress you will assist.

Measure you lifetime in blessings,
Not in the years you have known...
Count up the number of people you've touched,
Add up the love you have shown.
Measure your days in gladness
That you and your loved ones have shared...
Tally the smiles on the faces of friends,
Total the times you have cared...
Yes, measure your lifetime in blessings,
And you'll always remain in your prime.
For youth is a feeling you keep in your heart
Whether seven or seventy-nine.

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