

HONORING PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS

WM: There are times when we honor the ones who are great, the ones who have come from afar--and we always pay homage and strive to relate to their work for our beautiful Star.

We make presentations, we offer them gifts, we bless them wherever they roam, and with no intention, we fail to mention the faithful ones serving at home.

We buy pretty flowers. We work endless hours to honor a visiting guest, but we know without saying, while great honors paying, we still love our members the best.

So tonight we will honor the dear ones who gave their time and their strength in our work, who carried the burden year after year, and never were known to shirk.

Our Lovely Past Matrons and Past Patrons stand as builders who served in the past, who helped make our Chapter the home and the place where love and true friendship will last.

So tonight, let us honor in verse and in song, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have served us so long--the Sweethearts of _____ Chapter.

(If given in the Chapter room, WM now asks the Past Matrons and Past Patrons to assemble west of Esther's station in order according to the year they served.) Soloist--appropriate "Sweetheart" song.

WM: My Sisters and my Brothers, will each of you give your name and tell the year you served this Chapter as WM, or WP, as the case may be.

(Have escorted to East to greet WM & WP.)