

The Loyal Sentinel

The Sentinel is forgotten, sitting outside our Chapter door,
He/She cannot see the work performed, upon our Chapter floor.
Sometimes we call him in to vote, to see him give the sign,
We seldom read a petition, that's the only time.
But he guards the outer door, and never makes a sound,
until a visitor come, then on the door doth pound.
He is faithful to the cause, and always attends the meeting,
With pen in hand, extends a warm and friendly greeting.

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Candle Ceremony

Now that we have closed the sacred book
and our ceremonies are done.

I'd like to leave a parting thought
in the hearts of everyone.

I have lighted a candle of service
that we, who have seen his star
may think of our needy sisters and brothers,
and help wherever they are.

May envy, and hatred and malice
just whither before the flame
and the eternal fires of God
light up our hearts, in the Father's name.

May all who have come to this service
with hearts o'er burdened with care

10/2/02

Our Secretary

"Mightier than A Sword"

Our good deeds will be recorded,
Our Secretary's fine
All our bad deeds she will not mention
They'll be left behind

Mightier than a sword, her pen is,
Keeping records, true:

Our Chapter writes its own record,
If we try we'll make this year's work
The very best we've had!

And a smile of pride and pleasure
Will our Secretary wear.

Our Treasurer

"A True Balance"

he ~~she~~'s in the dough, our Treasurer
And had been all these years
Handling all our finds expertly
he ~~she~~ is faithful, sweet and dear

We just know our books will balance
And we won't be "in the red"

But have a surprising surplus
That's what our Treasurer said

Poem for Secretary & Treasurer

Word upon a printed page
Columns of figures true
How can they possibly convey my thoughts
or my deep feelings toward each of you?

Reports seem so cold and unmoving
But between all the figures you will find
A bit of my love and devotion
and satisfaction-which brings peace of mind.

5/14/2003

THE TREASURER

"MY BADGE IS THE CROSSED KEYS, AN EMBLEM OF SECURITY."

SECURITY, IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED AND WANT. TO BE SECURE WE SPEND MUCH OF OUR LIFETIME SEEKING AND STORING UP THINGS OF VALUE. THESE VALUABLES DIFFER FROM PERSON TO PERSON, BUT WE ALL WANT THEM TO BE SAFE AND READY FOR OUR USE WHEN NEEDED. THE TREASURER NOT ONLY KEEPS OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS, THEY ALSO SYMBOLIZE THE FACT THAT ALL THINGS WHICH ARE OF VALUE TO THE CHAPTER AND IT'S MEMBERS MUST BE KEPT UP TO DATE, SAFE AND IN READINESS FOR THE CHAPTER'S BUSINESS.

WISDOM, THE TREASURER MUST BE WISE AND BE ABLE TO TELL THE REAL FROM COUNTERFEIT, SO MUST WE. DAILY WE ARE CALLED UPON TO TAKE THE REAL AND WELL KNOWN PATH, OR TO TURN OUR BACKS AND SKIP GLEEFULLY DOWN THE COUNTERFEIT ROAD OF LIFE . WITH GOD'S HELP WE FIND THE WISDOM TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE AND THE STRENGTH TO MAKE THE CORRECT DECISION.

THE TREASURER IS HONEST. HONESTY IS A TRAIT ADMIRERD IN ALL SOCIETIES. TO KNOW A PERSON CAN BE TRUSTED, NOT ONLY WITH EARTHLY VALUABLES, BUT ALSO WITH OUR SPIRITUAL VALUABLES IS A CHARACTERISTIC BEYOND COMPARE. AS MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WE MUST BE MINDFUL OF BEING HONEST, NOT ONLY WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS, BUT ALSO WITH OURSELVES.

THE TREASURER IS FAITHFUL, NOT JUST TO THEIR OFFICE BUT FAITHFUL TO THE NEEDS AND DESIRES OF THE CHAPTER. LIKE THE TREASURER, WE MUST KEEP OUR FAITH. FAITH IN GOD, FAITH IN OUR FELLOW MAN AND FAITH IN OUR OBLIGATION.

THE TREASURER: KEEPER OF THE FUNDS , IS SECURITY, WISDOM, HONESTY AND FAITHFULNESS ALL WITHIN THE CROSSED KEYS IN THE STAR.

HOPE THIS WILL BE OF SOME HELP.

H.E.(GENE)OMAN PGP OF MANITOBA GOING TO BE INSTALLED AS WP IN SELKIRK CHAPTER ON THE 26TH OF APRIL FOR THE 8TH TIME.LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A

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MEMBER OF THIS GROUP WILL FORWARD HISTORY AS WELL AS MY WIFE'S WHO IS A MEMBER.

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From: "munkeeqt" <afarrell@total.net>
 To: <OESStar@yahoogroups.com>
 Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 6:36 PM
 Subject: [OESStar] Re: Honor Night - Secretaries & Sister Betty,

This is the poem that I read last year to the Secretary and Treasurers in honour of Secretaries week. After reading it, I presented them both with a small gift.

Poem for Secretary & Treasurer

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 OR MY DEEP FEELINGS, TOWARD EACH OF YOU?

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 BUT BETWEEN ALL THE FIGURES YOU'LL FIND
 A BIT OF MY LOVE AND DEVOTION
 AND SATISFACTION...WHICH BRINGS PEACE OF MIND

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-- In OESStar@y..., "Betty Hull" <bhull@b...> wrote:
 > I am honoring Sec. & Treas. at our next meeting. I have a program for the Sec but need a little poem or something for the Treas.

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