

HONORING THE STATION OF ADAH

Special invitation is extended to the present Adahs of all nearby Chapters, to all the past Adahs of the Chapter, to the present Grand Adah, and any Past Grand Adahs who might be able to attend, and to one and all who are interested in honoring this station or who are special friends of the Sister who holds this office in the Chapter.

At the conclusion of all other introductions, Sister Adah is asked to stand, is escorted to the East, introduced, and invited to sit there (while a pro-tem fills her station).

Under Good of the Order further introduction may be given by the Worthy Matron in the form of the following verse. (Or she may select certain parts of it)

While our Eastern Star is shining  
With its radiance glowing clear,  
We hold in our hearts our Star Points,  
For to us they are most dear.  
Our loved heroines will guide us  
With their stories, tender, wise,  
To exemplify the pattern  
That will lead to paradise.

Stars may rise and Stars may wane;  
But as we walk down memory's lane,  
The Stars who have a leading part -  
Who have a place in every heart;  
Are those who grace our Chapter's floor.  
They are as rays of light, and more.  
The virtues that they strive to teach  
Are as a pattern that can reach  
Into the heart of each one here -  
The reason why these five are dear.

The first ray is Adah's with color of blue,  
Symbolic of a daughter's devotion true.  
Her courage stands forth as a shining light,  
We are happy to honor this station tonight.

The honored member may be expected to give a short dissertation on the life of the heroine whom she represents. If so, she should try to pick out some facts or notations that are not included in the initiation lecture. In regard to "Adah", it is always interesting to know why that name is used, since it does not appear in the Bible. Always remember, whatever is read or spoken, it should be done with dignity.

After the remarks by the honored member, all the various special groups are recognized. They may be escorted to the East or introduced at their seats. Usually small favors are presented. The past Adahs of the Chapter should tell what Worthy Matron they served under.

(ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS A BRIEF ADDENDUM TO BE GIVEN BY THE OTHER STAR POINTS)

ADDENDUM

Worthy Matron speaks: Our Sister Star Points, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa have a message for our honored Sister Adah. Sister Marshall (or Conductress) you will escort our Sister to the several points of our Star.

(The Star Points stand and speak as Adah is presented at each station. They may give flowers or ribbons or some sort of favor, as the Worthy Matron wishes; or Electa could present a gift as all four recite the verse at the bottom of the page, in unison).

Ruth: Sister Adah,  
The lessons of your station which we honor now,  
Depict the constancy needed in keeping a vow.

Esther: Sister Adah,  
Esther's white ray of joy, purity, and light,  
Has shown out in your life, so lovely and bright.

Martha: Sister Adah,  
The lessons of faith as taught in this ray,  
Has been your inspiration from day to day.

Electa: Sister Adah,  
The love found in the lesson of Electa's ray,  
Has been shown by Adah in an honorable way.

All -- Sister Adah,  
Please accept this gift that comes  
With love from Star Points four.  
We know a truly radiant Star  
Must needs have one point more.  
We are one for all, and all for one -  
Each needed to form the Pentagon.

Sister Adah could be returned to the East or to her own station at this time.