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CEREMONY FOR AFFILIATION

Worthy Matron asks Conductress to escort the Sisters or Brothers to be affiliated to the East.

W.M. My dear Sisters, altho you did not receive the degrees in this chapter, we have a common bond of love prompted by our faith and loyalty to those virtues upon which our beloved order is founded. No matter to what chapter we belong, we are all a part of that golden chain of friendship which reaches all our hearts. We welcome you into our chapter. Affiliation with a chapter signifies a knowledge of the unity those of us feel who have seen His Star in the East. We have all heeded the lesson of fidelity from the station of Adah, of loyalty from the story of Ruth, of courage from the lesson of Esther, of faith from the story of Martha, and of charity from the history of Electa. We each strive to live up to the precepts set forth by the heroines of our Order and thus make the world a better place in which to live. We take you to our hearts with the assurance that you will continue to work with us in service to humanity. May your life be richer because of your affiliation with us. Sister Conductress, you will conduct these Sisters to the Secretary's desk where they will sign the by-laws of this chapter.

Welcome song may be sung as they are conducted to the desk and a hearty cheer as they are returned to their seats in the chapter room.

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