

FORM FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF AN AFFILIATED MEMBER

Affiliated members presenting themselves for introduction should be escorted into the Chapter room by the Conductress, after a formal announcement of their presence in the ante-room has been made by the Warder to the Worthy Matron.

Upon entering the Chapter room, the Conductress with new member, advances in the usual manner to a position behind Esther's chair and gives the salutation sign.

(If there is only one new member, the Conductress will offer her left arm. If there are more than one, the Conductress, when she reaches Esther's chair, will turn right and make a straight line with the members. The Conductress is then able to march along the South side to Secretary's desk after the welcome.)

Conductress: "Worthy Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Sister (or Brother)_____, a (former) member of Chapter No.____, Order of the Eastern Star who has been elected to membership in this Chapter."

W.M.: "It is with pleasure I welcome you as a member of this Chapter and I sincerely hope that your association with us will be pleasant and of mutual benefit to us all. You will now be conducted to the Secretary's desk where you will sign the By-laws of this Chapter."

After signing the By-laws, the Conductress causes the affiliated member to stand in the South East facing West and members extend a hearty welcome.

(If the affiliated member is present in the Chapter room, it is not necessary to retire before being introduced.)