

**Addendum for the Associate Matron and Patron
At the Last Meeting of the Year
(or at the meeting when they are elected to the East**

(Also appropriate for a newly installed Worthy Matron and Patron)

Properties: Chairs arranged to look like a car – perhaps someone can rig up a "steering wheel." Various "fun" gifts that suit the words of the rhyme – use your imagination and ingenuity with these. Various "road signs."

If the Associate Matron and Patron are being honored, the present Worthy Matron and Patron speak the lines as indicated for them, assisted by whatever officers or sideliners are needed, so that each "presentation" is made by a different person. All the Past Matrons and Patrons speak at the end in unisons.

If this addendum is given at installation, a Sister or Brother other than the retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron may be asked to serve as "Master of Ceremonies".

Worthy Matron or Master of Ceremonies:

Your luggage is packed, your car is approaching,
About your journey you must have some coaching.
Your Chapter wants to help you tonight
To start your travels in a way that is right.

(directs Conductress to escort the honored members to the "car" and seat them there).

Worthy Matron or Master of Ceremonies:

Now you Associates are settled in your car,
Green light says "go", as you steer by the Star.
(Presents a toy compass.)

(NOTE: Use the word "Worthy" instead of "Associate" if at installation.)

1.

As road signs go by, relax a bit;
And, please accept this travel kit.
*(Presents a box covered with "travel stickers" that have names of
neighboring Chapters printed on them.)*

(NOTE: Have someone appointed to hold up the "road signs" as each presentation is made.)

2.

The signs are to help you ease your load,
So pay close attention as you drive down the road.

"Railroad crossing", then a few "Steep Hills"
We're sure you can use some energy pills!
(Present a bottle filled with little round candies – something like "M & M's")

3.

"Winding Road" and "School Zone", too.
A brand new road map should get you through.
(Present map – if there is time, make a funny one.)

4.

You'll soon forget it's a "One Way Street"
For "Wayside Attractions", you're bound to meet.
(Present a sexy-looking doll.)

5.

"Caution" is a good sign to heed
Careful now – watch your speed!
But if you get a ticket and go to jail
Here's some money to pay your bail!
(Present a bag of candy coins.)

6.

"Checked by radar"? That's not quite fair
While the Deputy Instructor is home in her chair!
Your work has got to be perfect and right,
With this kind of checking, both day and night!
(Present a "comic book" or "Mad" magazine or some ridiculous book.)

7.

This sign is big, it says "Curves"
Serving in the East is hard on the nerves!
Here's a tonic we made for you,
It beats "one-a-day" and "alcohol" too!
(Present wine bottle or an "Old Granddad" bottle, if you can get one.)

8.

"Slippery When Wet", here are tissues for you,
For you may even shed a tear or two.
(Present small packet of tissues.)

(NOTE: To make it real funny, say "hanky" instead of "tissues" and present a big bandanna handkerchief.)

9.

**"Hospital zone – do not enter" – no, no!
Patch up with band-aids and keep on the go!
*(Present some band aids, etc.)***

10.

**Your travels will take you near and far
For such is the life in Eastern Star.
Though this job will keep you on the run,
All the Past's agree "IT'S A LOT OF FUN!"
*(All the Past Matrons and Patrons come in loud and clear on these last words. Be sure they are clued ahead of time.)***