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ASSOCIATE MATRON SPEAKS ON ADVANCE NIGHT

By Lola Lamoreux

Sisters and brothers, it has been a real pleasure to preside in the East as acting worthy matron. For one thing, the officers all look different to me. I have been looking at their backs all year and now I see their faces, which to me seem much better.

If the time comes when the East shall be my rightful place for a year, I only hope that the group of officers serving then will be as efficient as those we have had this year, and that the work may be as well presented as it was tonight.

Time passes by so swiftly. When we start through the chairs in the North the East looks far away, but before we are aware of it we find it right before us. Somehow when we stop to think of it, we are appalled. How short life is after all. There are so many lovely and beautiful things to do in the world and so few years in which to do them. Knowing that, should we all not make the most of every opportunity? A kind word here, a thoughtful deed there, sympathy, a bit of service, these things take so little time but mean so much. I am proud to be a member of an organization like the Eastern Star which stands for all the best that life can offer, and hope that I may be a credit to my Chapter at all times.

Worthy Matron, thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by relinquishing your station in my favor. You have been so kind to me throughout the year that it has been a real joy to serve as your Associate Matron.