

HONORING SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF A CHAPTER

If the secretary and treasurer of a Chapter belong to either the Secretaries or Treasurers Club in their district, the members of the two groups should send an invitation to attend. Also, if there is a Past Matron's group for their year, those members should be invited.

The Worthy Matron asks the two officers being honored to stand, then instructs the Conductress and Associate Conductress to escort them to the East: the Conductress leading the Secretary along the North line, and the Associate Conductress taking the Treasurer by way of the South.

Worthy Matron makes formal introduction, then invites them to ascend the dais. If coronets are to be pinned on, that should be done at this time. If gifts are to be presented, that should be done after the Worthy Matron has read the following verses:

Without these honored Sisters, where would our Chapter be?
Each sits in her own corner with great serenity.
One receives the money, the other pays it out -
An excellent arrangement, as no one will doubt.
To record a good deed, to help someone in need,
To perform their tasks faithfully, this is their creed.
They are duly elected, but are not of the "line".
Over and over they serve, and we think this is fine.

Dear pen-pusher, your duties include many things:
Dear money-bags, you are guardian of the strings.

Sister _____, and Sister _____, we like to tease you -
But deep in our hearts, our only wish is to please you.
To both of you all honor is due,
Your Chapter is truly in love with you!

Then the other special groups are brought to the East on instruction of the Worthy Matron. The Secretary and Treasurer introduce their respective groups, and sometimes small favors are given. They usually are returned to their stations, but if they do remain in the East, pro-toms must be arranged for ahead of time.