

WORTHY MATRON'S INCOMING ADDRESS

Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pleasure that I accept the honor that you as a Chapter have conferred upon me.

Some one has said that "our friends see the best in us, and by that fact call forth the best from us". And I am sure it is due to this fact that you have seen fit to elect me to this office.

I hope as your Worthy Matron to give you the best that is in me and to serve you ever in "the spirit of faith and prayer". And I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in me.

Upon assuming my new duties I realize fully my responsibility to my Chapter. But I must remind you that not upon the Worthy Matron alone nor upon the officers, devolves solely this responsibility. Each and every one must assume a share.

**"For thou must share if thou wouldst keep
That good thing from above,
Ceasing to share you cease to have.
Such is the law of love."**

The fact that I ever found you helpful and kind in the association of the past five years assures me of your continued support and co-operation.

I may liken our Chapter to a great orchestra in which a single discordant unit destroys the entire harmony. Each and every one must keep in tune with the whole to make our work a success.

**"To be a part of this vast world of ours,
To do our share and do that duty well,
To use the minutes till they grow to hours,
The hours to days, and days to weeks as well
To know that truth is truth, that lies are lies,**

**To face the world and meet it with a smile,
To grasp each golden minute as it flies,
That, friends, is living;
That makes life worth while."**

We know that mistakes and errors will arise, hut we can only do our best and follow the Star of the East, trusting to its leading as did the wise men of old.

If at times we find the outlook bad, we can look upward. The upward look is always good.

Three things are essential in a real organization: First, *Loyalty*. . . Second, *LOYALTY*... Third, *LOYALTY*. Upon this too much stress cannot be laid.

In the up building and upholding of our Chapter let us each use to the best of our ability such God given talent as we have, be it much or little, remembering the lesson our Savior imparted in the parable of "the pounds":

To the man who was diligent and made the most of his opportunities he increased his allotment ten-fold and to each other of his servants according to his work, but to the slothful and distrustful one he gave reprimand and took from him his original allotment. And so it will always be. Talents laid away in a napkin are abortive; they must be used in order to grow.

Let us in the coming year make good use of our talents for the good of our Chapter and our community. And let no discordant note mar our peace and harmony.

LOVE'S CREED

**To do to others as I would
That they should do to me,
To spurn the dross and seek the good
In all sincerity,
To take from out my brother's way
Each stumbling block from day to day,
To keep and know the truth alway,
That's all.**

**To see my duty for today
Not shun the task . . . That's all,
To yield forbearance as I pray
To be forgiven, . . . that's all;
To help my neighbor in his need
Nor ask, nor question of his creed,
To do no ill in thought or deed...
That's all.**

Finale

Father in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Be this my humble plea:
To love my neighbor as myself
And thus to honor Thee.