

sacrifice. Her charity and hospitality reflected that warmth and concern, but the ruby's most intense message is courage.

To get into proper position the Star Points go behind the back of their chairs to go into the Prayer Circle and for other ceremonies conducted around the Altar.

It would be well to read the portion of the secret work covering your Star Point at least twice a year to make certain your wording is correct.

Corley Anne Byras
Worthy Grand Matron



The Star Point Sister Electa

Each officer in a chapter is important. All officers are charged with specific duties at the time of installation. Each officer should strive to perform these duties in a manner becoming the solemnity of our Order. To make our Ritualistic work as impressive as possible, all officers should memorize their work.

The Star Point Officers exemplify the teachings of our beautiful Order and it is important that they strive to present their work with beauty and dignity. To make their work more impressive, their lectures should be memorized.

When the Star Point Officers are explaining their badge of office, they should have their arms and hands at their sides. Each one should hold her sign and remain silent until after the membership gives the response (Ritual page 34-38).

Each Star Point's sign is held until after the Pass is given.

The Sisters chosen to represent the five heroines upon whose virtues our Order is founded are valued Officers in every Chapter. In the design of our Chapter room they occupy very prominent positions, all facing the Presiding Officer in the East, and in a semicircle around our sacred altar. Reverently they face the Altar, assuming the Reverent Attitude for prayers, for our obligation and for draping ceremonies.

They lead us in our opening ceremonies, reminding us of their badge and its meaning for our lives. The beauty of the Altar Circle and the expression

used in delivering their lectures are all part of their unique contribution. Their Ritualistic work can greatly enhance the quality of every meeting and indeed can raise the Chapter's image by their performance. No matter how often we hear their lectures or their opening charges, it is ever new for us the listener.

After each Star Point has completed her lecture, if the pedestal is on the Altar side of her chair she steps back of the chair to pick up the Emblem. If it is behind the chair, she steps back and then steps behind the pedestal and picks it up. The Emblem is picked up and held in the right hand, resting it on the left palm. The Emblem is held in this position until all have passed the station. The Emblem is then replaced and the officer seated.

Dr. Morris, who wrote our Ritual chose the virtue of charity and loving kindness as

the focus for the fifth point of our Star. Since love is a vital and vibrant part of all our lives, Electa is important to all of us.

She was well-known in her community for the ready hospitality that she extended to all who came her way. Hungry or friendless, she played a sympathetic role for everyone she saw in need.

For all of us, Electa provides an example of caring and sharing that can become a way of life if we work at it. There is need all around us and her story arouses our finest instincts

Electa had that compelling desire to help others and to reach out wherever she could share her loving kindness.

The deep red ruby of Electa is one of warmth, but clearly speaks of love and