

awaits the faithful Associates of our Order. Your post is at station No. 2 in the North. Your duties are to have charge of the veil of the Sanctuary, to assist the Lady Preceptress in the discharge of her duties, in her absence to assume her station, and to perform such other duties as the Constitution, Ritual or this Chapter may direct. Associate Senior Lady Assistant, you will now be escorted to your post.

CHARGE TO THE LADY PRECEPTRESS.

Associate, you have been elected to the office of Lady Preceptress of this Chapter. I will now invest you with the insignia of your office. The Crown will remind you of your exalted station, which commands respect and imposes obligation. The Wands denote the power of the Chair. Ladies of ancestral pride have occupied it before and we trust that those of nobility of character may do so hereafter. Upon you will devolve during your term, more than upon any other Associate, the duty of maintaining the traditions and customs of the Order, the principles upon which it is based, and the dignity of the Chapter. * * * And now permit me to induct you into the principal Chair, and to place this emblem of authority in your hands.

(This is done.)