

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUTH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL STAR POINTS:

- ❖ When giving their lectures, the Star Points speak loudly, slowly, and clearly and pronounce words correctly.
- ❖ The Star Points work together, watching each other to make movements in unison.
- ❖ The Star Points stand at the side of her chair by taking one step to the outside, then one step back with the other foot, bringing the first foot back.

OPENING

- ❖ During the Altar Services, Ruth slowly turns slightly to her left to face the Altar as the Conductress leaves her station.
- ❖ All members of the Chapter assume the Reverent Attitude as the Conductress enters the Labyrinth.
- ❖ Ruth slowly turns to her right to face the East as the Chaplain leaves the altar following the Prayer.
- ❖ All members drop the Reverent Attitude as the Chaplain reaches the edge of the Labyrinth.
- ❖ When addressed by the Worthy Matron, Ruth gives a slight nod to her before replying and after her last response.
- ❖ Ruth holds her sign until the members give the appropriate pass. She does not give the pass to her sign.
- ❖ During an Open Meeting, Ruth slowly turns slightly left to face the Altar when the Conductress leaves her station to open or close the Bible.
- ❖ All members will assume the Reverent Attitude as the Conductress enters the Labyrinth and drop it as she steps to the edge of the Labyrinth.

INITIATION:

- ❖ When the Worthy Patron leaves his station to enter the Labyrinth for the Obligation, Ruth slowly turns to her left to face the Altar.
- ❖ All members assume the Reverent Attitude when the Worthy Patron enters the Labyrinth.
- ❖ When the WP backs out of the Labyrinth, Ruth slowly turns to her right to face the East.
- ❖ Ruth does not rise until the Conductress addresses her.
- ❖ Before responding, Ruth rises and steps to the right side of her chair.
 - She does not nod to the Conductress.
 - She does not use gestures or look at the flower basket when referring to the color of her station.

- ❖ Ruth steps back in front of her chair before she picks up her emblem.
- ❖ Ruth picks up the sheaf with her right hand, holding her left hand flat as a table, she rests the sheaf on it.
- ❖ After the Conductress and new member(s) have pass her station on the right, Ruth replaces the sheaf to the center of her pedestal and is seated.

PRAYER CIRCLE

- ❖ All Star Points enter the Labyrinth with the Worthy Matron and all other officer.
- ❖ Each Star Points prepares to enter the Prayer Circle by stepping around the back of her chair.
- ❖ Ruth enters the Labyrinth between the Marshal and the Associate Matron.
- ❖ When the Conductress brings the new member into the Prayer Circle, Ruth takes the left hand of the Marshall and the right hand of the Associate Matron.
- ❖ To leave the Prayer Circle, Ruth backs out of the Labyrinth, return to the right side of her chair, and faces the East.

CLOSING

- ❖ During Altar Services, Ruth slowly turns slightly to her left to face the Altar as the Chaplain leaves her/his station.
- ❖ All members assume the Reverent Attitude as the Chaplain enters the Labyrinth.
- ❖ Ruth slowly turns to her right to face the East as the Conductress leaves the altar following the Prayer.
- ❖ All members drop the Reverent Attitude as the Conductress reaches the edge of the Labyrinth.