

## **BOOK OF SILVER**

This narration may be used to present or introduce Bethel Officers at open meetings such as installations, promotional meetings, etc. Any formation and/or seating arrangement may be used.

### **NARRATOR:**

**When shades of night begin descending  
And darkness hides the light of day;  
Sun and moon, together blending,  
Helped by stars to light the way.**

**And the glow from God's bright candles  
Filters down upon the land –  
Gentle stardust, softly falling,  
As though dropped from God's own hand.**

Bethel Choir may enter (singing).

**Each star a window in the Heavens  
With tiny angels peeping through;  
Like angels, too, our Bethel Daughters  
Come forth 'mid stars of heavenly blue.**

### **Inner and Outer Guard:**

**Guarding the entrance to our Bethel,  
Stars like these will ever shine,  
Making sure all those who enter  
Have a respect for things divine.**

### **Junior and Senior Custodian:**

**Two tiny stars within our Bethel  
Custodians of our urn and dove;  
Watching over our possessions  
And watched, in turn, by God above.**

**Musician:**

**Sweet harmony her notes give forth  
Like heavenly music from above;  
She shows the way to happiness  
With songs of faith and love.**

**Librarian:**

**Her starry eyes and gracious smile  
Denote such wisdom there –  
That all the knowledge she doth glean  
She brings for us to share.**

**Chaplain:**

**The starlight ‘round her head doth shine,  
As though a halo rested there;  
On bended knee, with head bowed low,  
She leads us all in prayer.**

**Recorder:**

**On pages, spotless as her robe,  
She keeps our records bright;  
Like stardust falling from her pen,  
Each word. As she doth write.**

**Treasurer:**

**She keeps our coffers filled with silver  
As lustrous as a star;**

**The silvery mist that lights her path  
Is shining from afar.**

**Messengers:**

**They bring a tale of joy and faith  
And love for fellowman;  
Of happiness and truth sincere,  
Since first the world began.**

**They teach us how to trust in Him  
Who makes the stars to shine;  
'Tis He who knows our every need  
And guides your life and mine.**

**Guide and Marshal:**

**Pilgrims seeking knowledge  
Of our purpose and our creed,  
Will find our Guide and Marshal  
Waiting there to take the lead.**

**Junior and Senior Princess:**

**The starlight grows more brilliant  
As come these daughters fair;  
They stand for truth and love.**

**Each Princess offers words of hope,  
A Prayer, a helping hand –  
She'll teach you to believe in Him  
And now the earth He planned.**

**Honored Queen:**

**No star could shine more brightly**

**Than our new gracious Honored Queen;  
Her crown a golden halo  
And her robe of lustrous sheen.**

**As the Christmas story goes,  
So now our Queen will guide her Bethel  
Through its pleasers and its woes.**

**Behold! Your Bethel Daughters,  
Like so many shining stars;  
Their lovely beauty vying  
With that of Jupiter and Mars.**

**Surely God is watching o'er them  
As in reverence they stand,  
For He knows that He has made them;  
“The Fairest in the Land.”**