



# BOOK OF TIME CEREMONY



(Optional, for use at Installation)

The day is come and so I strain to read as best I may  
A page upon the Book of Time opened here this day.  
A book wherein are written the names of the girls  
Who will serve for a term,  
Who will love Rainbow one and all  
Throughout their lives, without a fault.  
So in the Rainbow Book of Time untold,  
They sign their names with the Pen of Gold.

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The Worthy Advisor signs, and as she writes  
A vision comes from out of the night.  
A presence near the Book of time  
Watches as she writes her name,  
and says to her in sweet accord,  
"Do all who sign here Love the Lord?"  
For only those who do, I'm told  
May sign this book with the Pen of Gold

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The Pen of Gold is taken now by the Worthy Associate Advisor  
Who makes a vow to ably assist in every line,  
As she writes her name in the Book of Time.

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Charity signs, her pledge she makes,  
To give her Service for the sake  
Of aiding those searching for the Pot of Gold  
At the end of the Rainbow, we are told.

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The Pen of Gold is taken now by Hope,  
Who makes a vow to be with the girls in time of doubt.  
Whether sunlight or darkness is about,  
Hope always awaits you, we are told,  
She signs with the Pen of Gold.

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But the waiting presence softly said to them,  
"You must have Faith in God and Man."  
So Faith clasps now the golden Pen.  
She represents girlhood when all is bright,  
And the Holy Bible, symbol of White Light.

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The Recorder and Treasurer advance in manner kind,  
To inscribe their names in the Book of Time,  
To make their pledge to guard the funds of all,  
For theirs' is the task that character tests,  
But ... they agree to do their best.

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"God, let me be aware, let me now stumble down the ways,  
Please keep me eager, just to do my share.  
God, let me be aware."  
The Chaplain writes this prayer to revive,  
So in Christ shall all be made alive.

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The Drill Leader now advances ... and falters  
For the Presence is again before the Alter,  
and asks, "What wilt thou unite?"  
'Tis this, I'll lead the way and guide those who  
Come here to take their vows so true;  
Encourage them and show the way,  
To serve the Lord in all their days.

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(Read each Color Station's part when that officer starts to walk to the Altar to sign the Book of Time)

The Rainbow rays before you stand,  
And Love now takes the Pen in hand.  
Religion follows closely by...  
And Nature shows how time does fly...  
Immortality symbolizes eternal life...  
Fidelity with color of Royal Blue...  
Indigo teaches Patriotism in peace and strife...  
And Service, last, of violet hue,  
Has healing power I entrust to you.  
Until your Rainbow Dreams come true.

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The two Observers of the Rainbow Treasures,  
Whose duties are beyond all measures,  
Await the Presence who whispers now,  
"Take Pen in hand and sign your vow."  
All high ideals we keep for you,  
Until your Rainbow Dreams come true.

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The Musician and Choir Director, vow to sing and play,  
Our Rainbow music in an understanding way.

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The grace in bearing our flags they shall hold,  
Our Flag Bearers now sign with a pen of gold.

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These Rainbow Girls will be installed this day,  
Having signed this book in the Rainbow way.  
Their promise is made until time does end,  
In this Book of Time, with the Golden Pen.

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(Flag Bearer portion added by Mt. Rose Assembly, 8/96)