

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Ceremony used for Bobbi Hinkle Cropp, PGWA, on April 4, 1964 at the 4th Grand Assembly Session of Maryland, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Held at the Shrine Club, Cumberland, Maryland.

Hope, Charity, and WAA, and WA, after her officers have been rapped up for the retiring march, step down from their stations one at a time and walk to the Altar in this order---

Hope, Charity, WAA, and WA -- as they arrive at the Altar, they speak their parts. After the WA says her part they all say the last part together.

**HOPE- As this meeting comes to an end,
We count our blessings and our many friends
With Faith and Service leading us on
We've all been together under one great bond.**

**CHARITY --
Faith, Hope, Charity all leaders three
Give us a basis on which to be free
By doing good deeds and giving of love
We're sure to be guarded by Him high above.**

**WAA -- Faith and Service are words of great meaning, it's true
But their actions are better by many or few
Give something of yourself and be not afraid
For God will remember and you'll be well paid.**

**WA -- May Faith and Service lead you through life
For they will help you in sorrow and strife
Life's not complete without these you see
If you a Rainbow Girl would be.**

ALL TOGETHER --

**And now crossing North, South, East, and West
We find that Faith and Service are best
If we give them and live them freely with love
For Rainbow is nothing without God above.**

The last part is said with all clasping hands over the Altar.