

On being a Founder

I'd like to be a Founder
And with the Founders stand-
The Key upon my shoulder
A program in my hand.

I'd smile upon the members
Who give me free applause;
I'd try to look superior
(with very little cause)

I'd like to be a founder
And wear a Founder's pin
But no more Founders can we have
Now all the states are in

I wouldn't be a president,
Or treasurer—God forbid!
They do the work and take the raps

I'd rather be a Founder,
For lots of those I know
Have never done a single thing-
Though they are grand, I know

But when we mark our Founders' Day
To honor them, our aim
I'd like to be a Founder,
If I'd earned that sacred name!

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