

**O. E. S. GRAND
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A PRETTY CEREMONY

Floral

Conductress and Honored Guest (Instructor) back of Esther's chair.

After W.M. has greeted guest of honor (Brief welcome) she will say:-

"Sister-----,
Our Garden is ready, you stand at the Gate,
Our Points have tokens we ask you to take."

The Conductress will then take the Instructor to each point (Adah first), in turn, and each will present a small bouquet, the flowers of the point she represents. These all together form a corsage bouquet.

<u>Adah</u>	We have a garden filled with flowers In the work of our beautiful Star. They are messengers all in their beauty and grace, And we love them wherever they are. The first in our garden are the flowers of blue, They speak for the daughter, with a love tender and true. (presents flowers)	
<u>Ruth:</u>	As you go down the path, yellow flowers you will see, Sister Ruth, every constant and faithful was she. Her grief laid aside aside to provide for another, And that not her own, but some other one's mother.	" "
<u>Esther:</u>	In a bed are white lilies, so regal and grand, So spotless and pure, we can all understand, Why Queen Esther in white is a symbol of light And stands for all that is pure and bright.	" "
<u>Martha:</u>	These sprays of bright green, we give to your care Are a symbol of faith in the hour of despair. Lowly Martha, the sister, with love most sublime, Sheds a halo of light on the pages of time.	" "
<u>Electa:</u>	A trellis of roses, bright red they must be, In our garden of love, so all can see That the teachings of truth to Electa belong; Endurance sublime, under pressure of wrong.	

The Instructor is then conducted to the East and welcomed by the Worthy Matron:

"Our garden you have entered, Sister....., 'tis true.
A welcome from myself and chapter I extend to you,
And invite you to the East, our whole garden to view,
For you have helped us make perfect each thing that we do."

(The Chapter gift in money may be attached to the corsage.)

Instructor is presented to the membership and given a hearty greeting.